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"MR. CHURCHILL OUGHT FOR ONCE TO BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT THE GREAT EMPIRE WILL BE DESTROYED"

Germany's Resources "Inexhaustible"

"ANNIHILATION OF BRITAIN OR GERMANY CAN BE ONLY END IF WAR CONTINUES", SAYS NAZI FUEHRER

BERLIN, July 19.

Herr Hitler, addressing the Reichstag, attacked the Treaty of Versailles and accused Britain and France of sticking to the Treaty.

He threatened destruction of London, England and the British Empire if the people of England did not listen to what he termed as reason and commonsense.

SPEAKS AS VICTOR!

Herr Hitler said: "I am not vanquished begging for mercy. I speak as victor. I can see no reason why this war must go on. We should like to avert sacrifices which must claim millions.

"It is possible that Mr. Churchill will once again brush aside this statement by saying that it is merely born of fear and doubt of victory. In that case I shall have relieved my conscience of things to come."

RIBBENTROP GREETS COUNT CIANO

Count Ciano occupied a seat in the front row of the Reichstag this evening before Herr Hitler began to speak. Most of the Deputies were in the field grey uniform of the German armed forces. Herr Von Ribbentrop personally greeted Count Ciano as the latter appeared on the platform.

In opening the sitting Gen. Goering referred to those who had laid down their lives on the battle-field. He paid a tribute to their sacrifices. He said that the Reichstag, as representing the German people, would see to it that no Family should suffer through the death of a breadwinner.

HITLER'S SPEECH

Herr Hitler, who rose immediately afterwards said: "I have summoned you to this meeting in the midst of this tremendous struggle for the future of the German Nation. I consider it imperative to give the German people an insight into the events. I wish to appeal once more for the last time to commonsense."

Herr Hitler added: "The programme of the National Socialist movement, so far as it affected the development of the Reich's relationship with the world, was simply to bring about the cancellation of the Treaty of Versailles. The assumption that Franco-British culture could lead was mere effrontery thrown into glaring light. By their own negligence and lack of achievement. All Germany's demands had to be carried through contrary to the wishes of the British and French rulers.

"I WAS SPAT AT"

Herr Hitler proceeded: "If I had no justification for believing in victory, I should not have proposed an understanding with Great Britain and France without making any demands. For this peaceful proposal of mine I was abused. Mr. Chamberlain spat upon me in the eyes of the world. While the Anglo-French war clique was looking round for possibilities to extend war, I was looking after the reorganisation of German forces. Bad weather in last autumn and winter necessitated postponement of military operations. In order to secure Swedish ore the British and French were going to land in Norway and march into Sweden. We learnt this from the uncontrollable verbosity of the First Lord of the Admiralty. Because of news of German movements Mr. Churchill ordered disembarkation of British troops."

INVASION OF NORWAY

Herr Hitler described the invasion of Norway as "the boldest enterprise in German military history." Before the outbreak of war plans had been made for breaking through the Maginot Line, but the necessity of some action against Belgium and Holland became evident. There was a noticeable concentration of French troops on the Frontier although a few German troops were there. Careful observation compelled us to realise that an Anglo-French thrust was to be expected at the beginning of May. In contradiction to the plan of 1914, I arranged for operations to bear mainly on the left wing of the Front, though ostensibly retaining the principle of the former plan.

GERMAN LEADERSHIP

"This operation which included the destruction of the entire British Expeditionary Force threw a glorious light upon German leadership. Operations were not taken in the first place with the object of taking Paris, but with the object of forcing the way through to Swiss frontier. These operations were crowned by a general advance of all German armies. In the course of a few days complete mastery had been achieved and at no moment was it surrendered."

Herr Hitler said that the duties of his air force were to annihilate the enemy air force, to destroy the enemy's lines of communication and to land parachute troops.

HONOURS CONFERRED

Herr Hitler added: "All this would not have been possible were it not for the Home Front and more particularly the activities of the National Socialist Party. I thank Herr Von Ribbentrop and Gen. Goering. Gen. Goering's merits are unique and I confer on him the rank of Marshal of the Reich and award him the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross". Herr Hitler mentioned six new Marshals among whom were von Brauchitsch and von Reichenau. Three

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ITALY'S EYES ON KENYA

ROME, July 19.

Italy has covetous eyes on Kenya, according to to-day's "Popo d'Italia" of Milan. Developing the theme that Britain has not troubled to make full use of her colonial resources, the paper says:

"In Kenya a colonising nation, rich in intelligence, workers and initiative would still have to do all that Britain has neither wished nor known how to do."—Reuter.

Mediterranean Pact Move

Franco To Meet Mussolini: Laval And Ciano For Berlin

BERLIN, July 19.

Count Ciano arrived here this afternoon, according to the German News Agency.

Reports from Axis sources in Madrid mention rumours that the French Vice-Premier, M. Laval, is shortly going to Berlin for direct contact with Reich leaders, says a Zurich message.

The Rome correspondent of the newspaper "Lasuisse" quotes an unconfirmed report that General Franco is meeting Mussolini in the first half of August in order to conclude a Mediterranean agreement.—Reuter.

No Britain And France In East Asia Map

TOKYO, July 19.

Elimination of Anglo-French influence in East Asia and conclusion of an alliance with Germany and Italy are the two objectives of the Foreign Minister Matsuoka, according to the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun".

APOLOGIA FOR BURMA ROAD CLOSURE

Distaste for the British concessions to Japan regarding the Burma Road which the British Government would certainly have refused in more normal times is frankly acknowledged by the London press which however expresses hopes that the time gained may lead to pacification in the Far East on the basis of preservation of the Independence and integrity of China.

A WORD TO BRITAIN

CALCUTTA, July 18.

In a Press interview on the statement recently issued by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on England's peace move in the Far East, Prof. Tan Yun-Shen, director of the Visva-Bharati China Bhavan, said: "I have read both Panditji's statement and the message broadcast sometime ago by the Governor of Singapore. I am in entire agreement with the views and sentiments expressed by Panditji and I consider his statement yet another proof of the indissoluble bond of friend-ship that binds China and India together.

"I cannot bring myself to believe that the British Government is really trying to bring about a cessation of hostilities in China. The East would have, at the present moment, received the same treatment from Japan as the French and Dutch Colonies have received. China has reared a 'great wall' of resistance against Japan.

"If the British are fighting for peace and democracy China is doing no less. Our aims are identical and I fail to see why we should not stand shoulder to shoulder to stem the common menace, by imparing the fighting power of China, Great Britain will deal a grievous blow to her own-self."—A. P.

Next Congress In Punjab?

LAHORE, July 19.

The question of holding the next session of the Indian National Congress in the Punjab will be finally decided at the next meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, which has been convened for July 24.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT NOMINATION

TOKIO, July 19.

"Japan is not interested" replied the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference when he was asked to comment on Mr. Roosevelt's nomination.

"Japan's interest is focussed on the foreign policy of the United States, especially towards Far East," adding that he hoped the policy would be "put on a reasonable basis."—Reuter.

GERMAN ERROR OF TRANSLATION

LONDON, July 19.

Ingenuous falsification of evidence is how the Anatolian News Agency describes the German Official News Agency version of certain captured French documents purporting to show Turkish connivance with certain alleged British plans.

A telegram from the French Ambassador at Ankara as quoted by the German Agency stated "The attitude of the Turkish Government has advanced in so far as it envisages the possibility of an offensive war against U. S. S. R." In fact, the Ambassador used the word "defensive" not "offensive".

The Anatolian Agency discloses that on July 14, the German Agency readily admitted its mistake and excused it "as an error" of translation.—Reuter.

LONDON, July 19.

Members of the Belgian Government are forbidden to return to Belgium territory, according to a German Military Decree quoted by the controlled Brussels Radio.

The ban also applies to any other person "entrusted with official authority", journalists and Radio employees, who left Belgium before German occupation. Any infringement of the decree, the object of which, said the announcer is a clean up of public life in Belgium "which has long been necessary" will be punishable by imprisonment or fine.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH RUPTURE

Petain Govt.'s Terms For Resumption Of Normal Diplomatic Relations

VICHY, July 19

M. Baudouin stated to the Press last night that the French Charge D'Affaires in London had made all arrangements to leave British soil to-day.

M. Baudouin said that Lord Halifax, when the decision to break relations was communicated to him, suggested that normal diplomatic relations might be re-established to which the French Government replied that the request might eventually be considered, if certain conditions were fulfilled including firstly restitution of ships "improperly seized or immobilised in Britain and Alexandria and secondly full reparation for victims of British aggression and damage done."—

M. Baudouin continued: "Information from London goes to show that the British Government is not disposed to free the ships. No bargaining is possible on the question for the constant preoccupation of the French Givernment is to keep its pledges under the Armistice in this matter as in all others."—Reuter.

Sir Frederick Sykes Elected

LONDON, July 19.

Sir Frederick Sykes (National Conservative has been returned unopposed for Central Nottingham in the by-Election caused by death of Sir Terence O' Connor, Solicitor-General.—Reuter.

Proposed Minister Knows Nothing About Coalition

CUTTACK, July 19.

Mr. Jagannath Das, whose name is reported to have been proposed as one of the Ministers in the proposed Coalition Cabinet, arrived here to-day.

Interviewed by pressmen, Mr. Das stated: "I have no knowledge of a Coalition Ministry being formed, nor did I know that I was being proposed. I cannot join any Ministry if there is such a one".—United Press.

Azad On Orissa Betrayal

NAINITAL, July 19.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad the Congress President said: "I am in touch with Mr. Biswanath Das, leader of the Congress Assembly Party, about the Orissa affairs. Those members of the Assembly Party, who have participated in the discussions about the formation of a coalition Ministry have flagrantly outraged the party discipline. It is unnecessary to add that no delay will be allowed in taking necessary action against them.—A. P.

Congress Strength In Orissa Assembly

CUTTACK, July 19.

The "United Press" learns on good authority that communications have been received from thirty-one members of the Congress Party in the Orissa Legislative Assembly condemning the action of some members of the party in joining the opposition to form a Ministry in Orissa.

The present strength of the Orissa Assembly is 59, the Congress Party constituting 37 and the Opposition 22. Of the remaining six Congress members, who have not yet expressed their views in the matter, Pandit Godavaris Misra has been expelled and Mr. Prannanath Patnaik, another member, is now in jail.—United Press.

COALITION MINISTRY TALKS IN C. P.

NAGPUR, July 18.

Certain Opposition members in the C. P. Legislature will hold a discussion in a day or two, it is understood, in connexion with the proposal for the formation of a Coalition Ministry in the Central Provinces.

Mr. G. S. Page, M.L.A., who is stated to have written a letter to the Secretary of State for India recently informing him of the proposal, is expected to meet His Excellency the Governor in a few days time.

The proposal to form an alternative Ministry in C.P., it will be recalled, was mooted shortly after the resignation of the Congress Ministry by certain Opposition groups in the C. P. Legislature.

Dr. N. B. Khare, ex-Premier, interviewed His Excellency the Governor at Pachmarhi towards the beginning of May last when, it is understood, he placed the proposal for the formation of an alternative Ministry before His Excellency, who is reported to have explained the constitutional position to Dr. Khare and to have given the assurance to consider his views if Dr. Khare had the support of a stable majority in the legislature for an alternative Ministry.

Dr. Khare is reported to have proposed the formation of a Ministry claiming a voting strength of 50 and to have assured His Excellency of 'winning over' a number of official Congress members.

Among those, who accompanied Dr. Khare to Pachmarhi where the latter interviewed the Governor were Mr. G. S. Page and Mr. T. J. Kedar, M.L.A.'s.

Official Congress circles, however, discountenanced the chances of a survival of an alternative Ministry. The C P. Legislature has a strength of 112 seats of which 71 are Congress.

No Rupture Between Mahatma & Congress

"C. R." AND SARDAR ON WARDHA DECISION

Party Aspiring To Govern Can't Be Merely Torchbearers Of New Light

AHMEDABAD, July 19.

"We and Mahatma Gandhi are one, and were and are inseparable. Our goal is the same. There is difference in principle which is negligible," declared Sardar Valabhbhai Patel addressing the students of the Seth Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Arts College this evening, referring to the recent Working Committee's resolution and Gandhiji's severance therefrom.

LESS BURDEN FOR GANDHIJI

Sardar Patel added that they represented people of different provinces and as such must take a practical view of things. They had only placed before the Committee people's true and faithful views as their representatives. Gandhiji was with them for the last 25 years, and this connection between him and them could never be broken. Individually they were ready to obey his commands and do anything he desired. But they had also to take the people's views and opinions into consideration. They of the Working Committee had lessened his (Gandhiji's) burden.

Continuing, Sardar Patel said that there were only two ways open for them, namely, the way of Gandhiji and, the other, the way shown them by the Working Committee. The third way was only to commit suicide.

Referring to Civic Guards, Sardar Patel said that if the British Government conceded the Congress demand of independence they (British Government) would get as many Civic Guards as they wanted. Independence demand was the last offer of the Congress to the Government in their present hour of trial.—United Press.

"NO SPLIT BETWEEN US"

Sardar's Assurance To Country

AHMEDABAD, July 19.

"Nobody should imagine that there is any split in the Congress Working Committee or that the Congress Working Committee is going to be separated from Mahatma Gandhi. Nothing can separate us", declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing a meeting of students in the S. L. D. Arts College this afternoon.

He added "We have worked together nearly 25 years and if even to-day Mahatma Gandhi were to ask us to follow him we would put our faith implicitly in him and unhesitatingly accept his advice but he had asked us to take the grave decision not in our individual capacity but as representatives of the great national organisation, whose aspirations and objectives are the independence of this great country and the Working Committee would not be true to itself if it did not recognise its limitations.

Proceeding Sardar Patel said "Our heart is indeed after the great ideal of non-violence which under the inspiring leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, we have practised in the limited field but we must confess that we, as representatives of our constituencies are not capable of the task of shouldering the responsibility of meeting external attacks or in-

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Bombay, 18th July, 1940.
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Manager,
(2993)

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19th July, 1940.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 2246 OF 1930.

The AKBAR MANUFACTURING AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED. .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
PUNAMCHAND NAWALMAL MOOTHA and another .. .. Defendants.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 4th December, 1931 and Orders, dated 20-2-1939 and 5th April, 1940, the following immovable properties situate at Ahmednagar will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1940, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

FIRSTLY:—All those four pieces of land, situate at Ahmednagar Sub-District, Taluka Nagar Mouze Sonewwadi Sumala, bearing New Survey Nos. 119, 120, 121 and 122 and admeasuring in aggregate 92 acres and 39 gunthas.

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Dated this 17th day of June, 1940.
ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Offic. Commissioner.
LITTLE & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(2876)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 178 OF 1940

Re: MAMU KHIRA, a Merchant, residing at Diamond Building, Ghorupdeo, Mazagaon, Bombay: .. A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs. ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co: ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 16th day of July, 1940, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1940.
S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(3006)

Public Notices

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

The THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Thursday, the 15th August, 1940 at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1940 and to declare Dividends on First Preference, Second Preference, Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinsha K. Daji who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dharamsey M. Khatau who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. J. R. D. Tata who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 22nd July, 1940, to Friday, the 16th August, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
Tata Sons, Limited,
Managing Agents,
A. R. DALAL,
Director.

Bombay, 19th July, 1940.

NOTE:—If Dividends on Shares as recommended by the Directors are passed at the Meeting, they will be paid on and after 27th August, 1940 to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 15th August, 1940.

(3003)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS AT KHAR (BANDRA).

Under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors for Mr. Bilasrai Joharmal and another mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Francis S. Gigool and others mortgagors and pursuant to the power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagees, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 21st July, 1940, at 4-0 p. m. (S.T.) on the premises the undermentioned.

All those pieces of land together with the structures standing thereon admeasuring respectively about one acre and 22 3|4 gunthas and 122 and 786 square yards situate at Khar (Bandra) in the Bombay Suburban District and bearing Survey Nos. 212|13|14|15 and N.A. 9.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors or the undersigned.

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*GINYO MARU	30 July	15 Aug.	18 Aug.
x*HARUNA MARU	5 Aug	5 Aug.	8 Aug.
*ANYO MARU	15 Aug	31 Aug.	3 Sept.

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SATURDAY, JULY 20

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-10 Gordhan Das. 5-30 Ghazalen. 6-15 Abdul Aziz Khan Beenkar: Vichitra Veena recital. 6-35 Maqsood Anwar. 6-50 A I R Artists: Kali Ghataen. 7 Lakshman Prasad. 7-25 Mashuq Ali Khan. 7-45 Books I have been reading: Review of books. 8 Anwar Bai of Agra. 8-15 For Villagers only. 10 It has happened or Khambavati on Sarangi. 10-5 Saturday night concert. 10-50 Persian music. 11 Persian music.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 8-15 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 8-15 Maqsood Anwar. 8-30 Lakshman Prasad. 8-45 Anwar Bai of Agra. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Abdul Aziz Khan Beenkar: Vichitra Veena recital. 9-50 Mashuq Ali Khan. 10 to 10-5 As in Delhi 1. 10-5 Anwar Bai of Agra. 10-25 Gordhan Das. 10-40 Lakshman Prasad.

Delhi III—Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

5-50 to 7 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-25 to 8-42 As in Delhi 2. 9 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Abdul Aziz Khan: Vichitra Veena recital. 10-45 Mashuq Ali Khan.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Indian music. 8 Keep fit. 8-10 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 A Variety Programme of Gramophone records. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Tomorrow. 8-30 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. Football relay. 6-5 Suresh Mazumder. 6-30 Shailarani Dey. 6-45 Gopi Nath Bhattacharya: Esraj solo. 7 Pandit Onkarnath Thakur. 7-45 Santhals and the War: Talk in Bengali. 8 Pandit Onkarnath Thakur: Bhajan. 8-20 Nastanir: Programme giving true account of shameless greed of blackmailers who for their mad love of power and imperial dream are destroying peace in Europe and abroad. 9 Florence Bunten: Entertainer in Vocal and Accordeon solos. 10 Dance music.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 to 9-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1. 9-40 Karuna Ghose. 10 to 10-30 As in Calcutta 1.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22 45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15-50	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(*Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	13-06	
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	9-57	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank holiday this train

N. Y. Cotton Operators Await New Incentives

INCREASED HEDGING AGAINST SOUTH AMERICANS

Loan Possibility Only Sustaining Factor

BOMBAY, July 19.

On Thursday the New York Cotton Market was easy on increased hedge selling against South American Cotton Crops. Cotton goods trade is in a depressing mood and bare facts are against except Government Loans.

Cotton operators are awaiting new incentive while speculative apathy attributed to the belief that the Nazi attack on Britain might be temporary shock to Wall Street.

The New York cotton market opened irregular on Thursday. There was spot House hedging against Brazilian and scattered Wall Street and local liquidation influenced by improved weather over the U. S. A. Cotton Belt. There was scale down trade support.

Bare facts are against and with prospects of poor exports of cotton, it will be impossible to sustain price during heavy marketing but the possibility of loan is the only factor which may induce buying distant months. The market expects loan at a level of 9.50 cents per lb.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at about the highest level with October one point down at 9.42. There was persistent selling and prices declined to 9.32 which was the lowest level. The session closed at a net decline of 12 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 12 points at 10.51c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was also easy on increased hedge selling and closed at a decline of 9 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices suffered a drop of 10 points at 10.50c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of 3 points with October 7.10. There was Bombay selling. There was trade calling and local covering. The market closed at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 2 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed 16 points down at 7.80d. per lb. Egyptian cotton market was quiet. Uppers futures closed 9 to 8 points down while Giza futures lost 11 to 13 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10 a.m.)	9.42—01
New York October lowest (2-40 p.m.)	9.32—11
Liverpool October highest	7.17+04
Liverpool October lowest	7.05—08

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their New York friends:—

Weight of selling believed against South Americans and lack of encouragement goods trade depressing while bare facts unfavourable probability loan makes purchases December attractive.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Increased hedge selling with only light demand from mills.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 18

NEW CONTRACT

Middling	10.51—16
October	9.33—10
December	9.20—12
January	9.10—12
March	9.01—07
May	8.84—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 18

NEW CONTRACT

Middling Spot	10.50—10
October	9.37—09
December	9.25—08
January	9.17—08

NEW YORK

New York, July 18
11 a.m. ranges Noon call

October	9.38/9.38	9.36
December	9.26/9.26	9.25
March	9.03/9.03	9.03

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, July 18

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	4,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 18

July	7.40—02
August	7.29—02
September	7.19—02
October	7.12—01
November	7.01
December	6.94+01
January	6.90+01
February	6.86+02
March	6.82+02
April	6.77—02
May	6.73+02
June	6.68+02
July	6.64+02
Middling Spot	7.80—16
	10 a.m. quotations
October	7.10
January	6.87

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 19

On Thursday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 3.81 at New York.

London Silver spot advanced 1/8 at 22 1/2d. and forward quotation was also raised 1/8d. at 21 15/16d. There was further short covering and business was restricted. Buyers were satisfied. New York spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 3/4. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 59-6-3 and forward parity was Rs. 58-2-0. The local market was very quiet with scattered selling and prices ruled easy. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 41 11 0
Ashad	41 12 0

SILVER

Ready	62 5 0
Ashad	62 1 0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 18

Spot	22 1/2
Forward	21 15/16

LONDON GOLD

London, July 18

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON RUBBER

London, July 18

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers	12 3/16

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, July 18

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	37.70
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.70/17.80
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON SEEDS

London, July 18

Rozario Santa Fe	not quoted
Barletta Russo July quoted	30/6
South Australian July quoted	26/9

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 18

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£72 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£98 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 3/8
Victory bonds	£109 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Reg.	£68
National Bank of India	£24 1/2

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 19

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 58 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 66 0 0
Tone:—Steady	

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, July 19

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Shipment September Rs. 8-13-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 17-8-0 to 17-11-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 17-12-0 to 18-5-0
Tone:—Steady

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, July 19

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:—

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 64 per tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 62 per tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 18 per tola Anchor Brand.
Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 50 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 250 per tola

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 19

The local cotton market which was fairly steady yesterday ruled easy to-day on general and professional selling. There was poor support and prices declined during the early part of the session.

In response to a decline of 10 points in New York futures, the local market opened quiet at Rs. 196/8 for Broach A/M delivery and improved to Rs. 197/4 on scattered buying. At this level there appeared active selling on unfounded rumours and prices declined to Rs. 193/8. The tone of the market was easy. However around Rs. 190 level the market is likely to offer resistance and shorts will be inclined to cover sales. The market steadied at this level with a moderate business.

The market remained quietly steady around Rs. 194 but later on prices declined to Rs. 192 on tired selling. It appears that professionals are liquidating holdings with a view to rebuy at lower levels. The market rallied to Rs. 194/8 on scattered covering. Liverpool market opened 4 points down and in the local market prices declined to Rs. 193. Liverpool was 3 points down and the local market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH:—		
July/August	Rs.	173 8 0
April/May		194 0 0
FINE M G OOMRA:—		
July		164 8 0
December/January		171 0 0
F G M G BENGAL:—		
July		133 8 0
December/January		138 12 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, July 19

	To-day	Total
Broach	2400	26200
Jarilla	50	7200
Oomra	800	5450

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 19

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		141	138	135	132
M G Punjab		141	138	135	132
M G Rajputana		148	145	142	139
M G Oomra No. 3	171	169	166	163	
M G C P No. 1	183	181	178	175	
M G C P No. 2	176	174	171	168	
M G Broach No. 2		178	176	174	171
M G Punjab-American		210	208	206	203
M G Surat		230	228	226	223
M G Rajpipla		224	222	220	217
M G Navsari		237	235	233	230

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 19

Bengal Fine	138-40
C. P. 1	174-77
C. P. 2	168-70
Berar	167-68
Khandesh	162-64
Jalna/Sailu	136-65
Ahmednagar	160-63
Broach	171-75

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, July 19

Wheat September	Rs. 0 5 9
Groundnut August	1 12 0
Castorseed September	3 12 0
Cottonseed September	0 8 0
Silver Shrawan	2 2 0
Gold Shrawan	0 15 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 18-7-40	7730000	3982000
Receipts yesterday 18-7-40	4000	10000
Exports to date 18-7-40	6363000	3518000
Stock at Ports 12-7-40	2526000	1923000
Stock at Interior Towns 12-7-40	2030000	2460000
Stock at Liverpool 12-7-40	.....	690000
Visible Supply 12-7-40	.....	4857000
Quantity in sight 12-7-40	13737000	9441000
Quantity out of sight 12-7-40	.....	10219000

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 335 penny points at exchange 1/6
Broach A/M below Liverpool May 221 penny points at exchange 1/6
Broach A/M below New York May 129 cent points at exchange 33/

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 19

The market opened lower and on some scattered selling declined somewhat further. Tata Deferreds, which closed on Wednesday at 1870, opened to-day at 1825 and declined to 1805, closing a little better at 1807-8. The Ordinaries opened at 345 as against the previous close of 354, and were relatively steadier, fluctuating between 344 and 345-8. Textiles also displayed an easier tendency with Bombay Dyeings being quoted at 900.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1870) 1825 1810 1815 1805 1815 1812-8 1815 1807-8

Tata Ordinaries (354) 345 344-8 345-8 344 345-8 344 8

Tata Ordinary 344/8; Tata Deferred 1807/8; Indian Iron 26/4; Bombay Dyeing 897/8; Century 255; Central India 250; Kohinoor 347/8; Associated Cement 113/8; Bombay Burma 625; Scindia Steam 19/15; Tata Hydro 160; Reserve Bank 102; Imperial Bank F P 1465; Central Bank 35/14; Bank of India 134; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 82/2

PEPPER & GINGER PRICES

Bombay, July 19

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs. 80 0 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy	81 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	85 0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	16 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13 8 0

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, July 19

Castorseeds September—	
Opening	Rs. 38 12 0
Highest	38 14 0
Lowest	38 10 0
Closing	38 10 0
Groundnuts August—	
Opening	30 10 0
Highest	31 6 0
Lowest	30 10 0
Closing	30 15 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	26 12 6
Highest	27 7 0
Lowest	26 12 6
Closing	26 15 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	33 4 0
Highest	33 13 0
Lowest	33 4 0
Closing	33 9 0
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	26 7 3
Highest	26 12 3
Lowest	26 3 0
Closing	26 3 0

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, July 18

UPPERS:—	
Spot	11.41—23
July	10.97—8
October	10.53—9
November	10.43—9
January	10.23—9
March	10.03—9
May	9.96—9
GIZA:—	
Spot	10.82—25
July	10.37—13
October	10.15—11
November	10.15—11
January	9.98—11
March	9.83—11
May	9.75—11

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 19

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh		55,579	36,695
Central India		109,361	224,546
Barsi and Nagar		114,118	92,617
Hyderabad/Gaorani		47,970	4,474
Berar		318,603	162,597
Central Provinces		76,962	38,096
Total Oomras		722,593	561,025
Dholeras		89,297	276,777
N W Provinces		26,048	9,201
Rajputana		35,228	76,934
Sind-Punjab		366,635	329,192
Broach	413	408,546	414,469
Coompta and Dharwar	55	49,815	147,242
Westerns-Northerns	13	35,634	94,787
Cocoanada		86	98
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,392	2,637
Total	481	1,735,274	1,912,362
Arrived by road to 11th July 1940		339,387	

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, July 19

Wheat September	4 0 3
Wheat January	4 2 9
Wheat May	4 4 9
Linseed September	5 10 9
Linseed May	6 5 3

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay, July 19

185 bales raw cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 52 drums castor oil F F Campbell and Co Ltd; 250 bales raw cotton Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 24 bags real coplate E Mavji and Co; 2100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 1600 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 2400 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 45 bags gum H Abdeali; 57 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 100 bales cotton grey yarn K Virji and Co Ltd; 50 bs cotton grey yarn E Noordin and Co; 75 tons scrap iron Faiz and Co.

IMPORTS

2900 bags copra; 1192 bags betelnuts; 560 bags superphosphate of lime; 400 cases firecrackers; 138 cases silk pcegoods; 73 cases silk and rayon mxd pcegoods; 58 cases clocks; 77 cases gramaphone and parts; 93 cases confectionery; 573 cases porcelainware; 51 cases earthenware; 50 cases aluminium sheets; 107 cases bobbins; 26 cases elect goods; 134 cases cotton goods; 130 cases toys; 1336 cases cotton pcegoods; 95 cases rayon goods; 929 cases rayon yarn; 325 cases cotton yarn; 779 cases rayon pcegoods; 130 cases tiles; 33 cases roving tubes; 62 cases cotton and ar silk mxd pcegoods; 83 cases brass circle; 60 cases imitation leather cloth; 129 cases glassware; 255 cases art silk yarn; 74 cases rubber goods; 40 cases pine apples; 75 cases bicycle fittings; 125 cases copper wire; 91 cases empty glass bottles; 40 cases transparent paper; 75 cases refined camphor; 41 cases art silk pcegoods; 71 cases nut buttons; 41 bales rubber canvas belting; 50 cases insect coils; 78 bales printing paper; 50 bundles china roots; 140 bales raw silk; 87 cases wln pcegoods; 500 drums bleaching powder; 203 pkgs galvd iron plain sheets; 89 pkgs rubber tyres and tubes; 841 pcs wood planks; 895 bales staple fibre yarn; 53 h/c tea; 527 bundles brass rods; 50 c/r chestwoods; 100 bags sugarcandy; 121 drums dyes and colours; 36 cases slubbing tubes; 27 pkg printing ink; 41 easks c i pipe; 200 drums sulphur black; 326 coils galvd iron wire; 140 bundles flat bars; 1303 bales strawboards; 51 cases umbrella goods; 76 bales cotton fents; 250 cases cassia; 292 cases glass bangles; 62 bales galvd and black m i pipe fittings; 30 bales noil yarn; 53 cases ctn and rayon mxd pcegoods; 76 cases enamelled-ware; 62 bags glass bottles; 419 bundles rattans; 134 pkgs provision, pickles, sauce, etc.**

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 19.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 95
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-8
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 96-2
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 88-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 102
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103-10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101
4 1/2 per cent 1955/69 Loan 107
5 per cent 1940/43 Bonds 100 8
3 per cent 1963/65 Loans 108

TAX FREE LOANS

3 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108-6
3 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 106
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118

CORPORATION SECURITIES

4 per cent B P T 1947 100
4 per cent M Deb. 1947 99 8
5 per cent M Deb. 1939 109
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 115
6 per cent K P T 1955 115

Tone:—Easier.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 19

B. C. RATES

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 19th January

LONDON

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 19th January
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 19th January
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months

NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Banks buying D D 328

PARIS:

Bank's selling T T not quoted
Bank's buying T T not quoted

JAPAN:

Bank's selling T T 85 5/8 nominal
Bank's buying T T 80 5/8 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 79 5/8 nominal

JAVA

Banks selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG

Banks selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI

Bank's selling D D 24

SINGAPORE

Banks selling D D 167 3/4

CROSS RATES.

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 19th inst.
Shanghai London 0/4 1/8 19th inst
New York London 3.81 18th inst.
London Java 7.68/62 18th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 18th inst.
London Switzerland 17.70/80 18th inst
London Stockholm 16.85/95 18th inst.
London Japan 1/3 1/4 18th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 17th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 18th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 3/8 17th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 1/2 18th inst.
Silver London Forward 21 13/16 17th inst
Silver London Forward 21 15/16 18th inst
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 17th inst
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 18th inst
London Discount 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 18th inst.
London Discounts 6 month 1 1/4 per cent 17th inst
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 18th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent
3 months 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, July 18

3 per cent	79
3 1/2 per cent	91 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1964/69	100
4 per cent 1948/63	104
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	109
5 per cent 1942/47	103 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	96
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	98 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	110 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	39/4 1/2

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS.

London, July 18

	This week
Total bullions	£ 1 400,000
Public deposits	55,000,000
(a) Other deposits	130,400,000
Government securities	155,900,000
(b) Other securities	26,100,000
Notes and coin	22,400,000
Notes in circulation	608,900,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	12.04 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	79,200,000
(b) Other securities include discount	3,000,000
Total deposits	186,400,000
Total securities	182,000,000

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, July 18

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr For Pow 7 per cent Pfd	16 1/4
Amr For Pow 5 per cent Debs	49 1/4
Amr Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	43 1/8
Elec Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	32
Electric Bond and Share Common	6 1/8
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	61
Columbia Gas and Electric	5 7/8
Int Tel and Tel	2 5/8
Amr Tel and Tel	161 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	175
Western Union Telegraph	17 5/8
New York Central R R	11 7/8
Great Northern Pfd	23
Union Pacific	82 5/8
Chesapeake and Ohio	37
Australia 5 per cent 1955	44
United States Steel	51 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2
National Steel	57
Crucible Steel	29
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22
Republic Steel	17
U. S. Smelting	49
Int. Nickel of Canada	23 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	19
Chrysler Motors	64 3/4
General Motors	43 3/4
Socony	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/4
St. Oil of N. J.	34 1/2
Texas Corporation	38 3/4
National City Bank of New York	24 1/2
Guaranty Trust	269

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 18

Broach J/A highest 177 1/2 lowest 175 closing 177 1/4
Broach A/M highest 198 1/4 lowest 195 1/4 closing 198
Oomra July highest 168 1/2 lowest 165 1/2 closing 168 1/2
Oomra D/J highest 175 lowest 172 1/2 closing 175
Bengal July highest 137 1/2 lowest 134 closing 136 1/4
Bengal D/J highest 143 lowest 140 1/2 closing 141 3/4

GROSS RECEIPTS OF BEST.

*Electric Supply for June 1940 Rs. 7,38,691; up to the end of June 1940 Rs. 42,90,306
Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) for June 1940 Rs. 6,83,153; up to the end of June 1940 Rs. 42,32,333.
Decrease over same period last year up to the end of June 1940 Rs 1,41,654.
*Exclusive of supply to Tramways.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Increased General Selling

Bombay, July 19

The Bombay Stock Exchange again ruled easy to-day with increased general selling and active shares were marked down. There was absence of any support and the tone of the market was quiet. But in view of the recent decline, prices are likely to react depending upon European news.

Yesterday Wall Street was dominated by uncertainties and movements were very narrow, the market closed steady with speculative apathy awaiting Nazi move. U. S. Steel shares closed 1/8 up at 51 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 1/8 at 19 dollars.

Cotton Mill shares were quiet and Bombay Dyeings eased off to the minimum fixed price of Rs. 900. Century shares declined Rs. 5 at Rs. 257 and Central India shares weakened to Rs. 251. Gokaks were quiet at Rs. 184 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 348.

Baroda Bank shares further improved to Rs. 105 but Centrals were quiet at Rs. 35/12. Imperials eased off to Rs. 1467/8 and Reserve Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 101/12.

Associated Cements lost one rupee at Rs. 113/8 and Orientals came in business at Rs 3425. Bombay Trams were steady at Rs 125/12 and Powers declined to Rs. 1310. Among rails Gujarats were done at Rs. 98/8 which Sirajganj declined to Rs. 99.

Mining were quiet with Tata Steel Defds declining to Rs. 1515 from yesterday's closing at Rs. 1842. Ordinary shares declined Rs. 5 at Rs. 345. Indian Irons also eased off to Rs. 26/4.

Government securities were quiet with small selling. B. B. Petrols firmed up to Rs 3/12 and Scindia shares improved to Rs 19/15

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, July 19.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	265 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	900 0
100	Century	257 0
100	Central India	251 0
100	Colaba	135 0
	Coorla	115 4
250	David	345 0
1	E D Sassoon Def.	0 6 8
100	Finlay	130 0
100	Gokak	186 0
1000	Hindustan	1920 0
100	Indore	37 0
100	Khatau	120 0
100	Kohinoor	348 0
250	Laxmi	475 0
100	Morarji	175 0
50	Model	58 0
50	Mysore	104 0
200	New Great	3.2 0
100	Shahnahi	55 8
100	Phoenix

NEW YORK COTTON UNCHANGED

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1940
New York: July 19.

Previous closing	9.33
To-day's opening	9.33
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	9.33
Difference	Nil

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August 1940 ..... Rs. 173/8
Broach April/May 1941 ..... Rs. 194/6

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1940
Liverpool: July 19.

Previous closing	7.12
To-day's opening	7.08
Difference	—4
To-day's closing	7.04
Difference	—8

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 19.

New York cotton was moderately active with nothing in day's news to stimulate enquiry, consequently movements were very slow. The trading in October began at 9.33, i. e. unchanged from the last closing. Prices remained steady on scattered trade support and they hovered around opening level.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

July Old (9.42/41) 9.33/33
October (9.32/32) 9.20/20
March (9.09/09) Unquoted

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London: July 19.

Castorseeds July/August (£18 1/8) £17 3/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta July/August (£16 7/8) £16 5/8
Linseed La Plata July/August (£15) £15
Groundnuts Coromandal July (£16) £15 5/8

JUTES

Dundee August (£33) £33
Lightning August (£30) £30

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/16d paid and buyers) 12 3/16d paid and sellers.
Forward October/December (11 5/8d paid and value) 11 5/8d paid and value

METALS.

Tin (£266 1/2 buyers; £266 3/4 sellers. Steadier) £265 3/4 buyers; £266 sellers. Barely steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: July 19.

Previous closing 3.81
To-day's opening 3.81

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: July 19.

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: July 19.

T T London on Paris not quoted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: July 19.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 43 3/4) dol 44
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 19 1/4) dol 19 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 51 1/2) dol 51 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 117 1/2) unquoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: July 19.

The following cable was received from London:—

Message mutilated.

LONDON SILVER
London: July 19.

Spot (22 1/2d) 22 5/8d +1/8
Forward (21 15/16d) 22 1/16d +1/8

LONDON GOLD
London: July 19.

Gold Bars Fine per Ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: July 19.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1/6) 1/6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 11/16 to 0-4 3/16) 0-3 3/4 to 0-4 1/8
London on Kobe (1-2 7/8 to 1-3 3/8) 1-2 3/4 to 1-3 1/4

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: July 19.

There was no trading during the night session.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: July 19.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: July 19.

The London Stock Exchange inclined to rally after early easiness.

INDIAN LOANS
London: July 19.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96) £96
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107) £107
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109) £109
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104) £104
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100) £100

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£101 7/8) £102

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 1/8) £72
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/2) £99 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/8) £110 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£98 7/8) £98 3/4
New War Loan (£100) £100
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/4) £109 1/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (8-7 1/2) 8-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (31-0) 30-6
Hydro Electric (No dealings) No dealings
Electric Music Industry (5-9) 5-6
Princhin Johnson (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (23-3) 22-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (48-6) 48-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£30) £30
Dundee Rubber (24-6) 24-6
Unilever Ordinary (18-9) 18-4 1/2
Ford Motors (15-1 1/2) 15-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£35) £35
British American Tobacco Ordinary (63-1 1/2) 62-6
Carreas 'A' (£3 3/4) £3 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (81-3) 81-3
P and O Def (14-6) 14-9
Distillers (54-3) 54-9
Bredfords Dye (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (26-3) 26-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (24-3) 23-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-10 1/2) 2-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (12-3) 11-9
Inter Nickel Ordinary (No dealings) No dealings
Indian Iron (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam (13-9) 13-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (26-3) 25-0
Empire of India (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2

JUTE
Barnagore (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-9
Gula Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (22-3) 22-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (22-6) 23-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (7-0) 7
Rio Tintos (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
East Rand Properties (31-3) 31-3
Rand Mines (£5 1/2) £5 1/2

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12) £12
Associated Portland Cement (46-3) 46-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (55-0) 55
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (17-6) 17-6
Union Corporation (£5 1/2) £5 1/2

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Anglo India (31-10 1/2) 30-7 1/2
Burma Oil (43-1 1/2) 43-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Shell Transport (32-6) 32-6
Royal Dutch (No dealings) No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£26 1/2) £27
London Midland Ordinary (£11 1/4) £12
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£8 3/4) £9
London Transport 5 per cent (£114) £114½
London Transport 'C' (£30 1/2) £30 1/2

BENGAL GOVT. WON'T BAN KHAKSARS?

CALCUTTA, July 19.

Replying to a Congress member, Sir Nazimuddin said that the Government were aware of the present position of the Khaksar movement in the Province and that the whole question of the treatment of volunteer organisations (such as the Khaksars) was being examined by the Government.

Sir Nazimuddin, however, replied in the negative to a supplementary question as to whether the Government were considering the question of suppressing the movement in Bengal as had been done in the Punjab.—A. P.

'Daily Gazette' Under New Management

KARACHI, July 19.

The control of the "Daily Gazette", well-known English daily of Karachi, has just changed hands and its proprietorship has been taken over by Messrs. Eduljee Dinshaw, who are reorganising it into a first class journal.

The "Daily Gazette", which is the oldest daily newspaper in Sind, has entered the sixty-first year of its publication.—United Press.

Funds For Research Work

CALCUTTA, July 18.

The Government of India, it is learnt, have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 for the research work to be carried on under the Scientific Industrial Research Board. This sum will be distributed by the Board among its twelve constituent research committees to carry out the sixty schemes hitherto approved by the Government.—A. P.

MISRA HAS NO FOLLOWING

BHADRAK, July 18.

Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, in a statement says: "It is well known that Mr. Godavaris Misra has no following except perhaps three out of the 37 Congress members, a fact which may be proved any day the Assembly meets. How does the Governor call it a Coalition Ministry.—A. P.

Armed Dacoits Kidnap Six Persons

MADURA, July 19.

Nearly 300 men armed with sticks raided a village in Ramnad District and carried away large quantities of grain and kidnapped six villagers.—A. P.

WORLD OF SPORTS: HOME AND ABROAD

Encouragement Of Communalism By Western India Football Association

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

Every nationally-minded Indian will deeply regret the inauguration of the Pentangular Football Tournament by the Western India Football Association, Limited. It is most unfortunate that while serious efforts are being made everywhere to abolish sporting competitions on communal basis, a new one should have been added to the list. It is common knowledge that this form of sport instead of fostering friendly relations between the communities concerned accentuates their differences. Last Sunday, there was an impassioned appeal, to the W.I.F.A. Ltd., from Mr. J. C. Maitra, one of its Vice-Presidents to drop the idea. Evidently it has fallen on deaf ears.

INEVITABLE RESULT

In season and out of season we are told by our British masters that India cannot have her freedom owing to her communal differences. Here we find a body of Englishmen doing something which is calculated to widen the gulf between the various communities. It may be freely admitted that the tournament will rouse keen interest among the various communities participating in it. And thus it is likely to make a great financial success of it like the Cricket Pentangular. But where is the guarantee that the friendly rivalry of the initial stage would not develop into a grand feast of communal jealousy and bitterness of feeling in the near future.

MAITRA'S STAND.

It is not only Congressmen but leaders of all shades of political opinion have unequivocally condemned this type of competition. It was not long ago no less a personage than Sir Chimanlal Setalvad expressed himself strongly against it. I wish very much that a cosmopolitan body like the W.I.F.A. had not taken a hand in this deplorable affair. I understand Mr. Maitra, true to his principle has refused to serve on this Committee. It may perhaps cost him his Vice-Presidentship of the Association. But Mr. Maitra is not the man to sacrifice his principle for the sake of his position. However it may be hoped that the level-headed members of the W.I.F.A. would think twice before doing away with his valuable services.

COMMITTEE'S HOPES.

The Tournament will commence on Saturday July 27, at the Cooperage. The contestants will be the Hindus, Muslims, Goans, Europeans and the Rest. The draw has not taken place yet. So we do not know who will oppose whom at the outset. There is no doubt the tournament will create a certain amount of enthusiasm among the soccer fans of Bombay. Of course, it is not likely to touch the society which makes the local cricket festival the Event of the Year, soccer being still an anathema to them. The Committee, however, hopes to increase its popularity from next year by including up-country players who may come to Bombay for the Rovers Cup.

NEED FOR THOUGHTFULNESS.

I wonder why the promoters of this communal tournament did not think of starting annual matches between the League Champions and the Rest, Indians and Europeans, Harwood League XI and Indian League XI. There is already an overdose of tournaments. In normal times, it will be extremely difficult to find time for them all, unless the W.I.F.A. wants to run football, throughout the year. It seems that things are being done without much of a serious thought or foresight. If persisted in this manner Bombay's football will be in chaos before long. It will require cool consideration to set everything in order.

Football

B. E. S. T. Better Caltex

Soccer In A Perfect Quagmire

It was impossible for the B.E.S.T. to give of their best or the Caltex Sports Club to play football in a quagmire. The previous days' rains, Friday morning's wet weather and the showers that greeted the players made the conditions under foot perfectly impossible for football. The evening's Senior Division, Harwood League fixture once again developed into 60 minutes of humorous action, that reached a semblance of soccer. In a competition as to who could keep their feet the best the Tramwaymen triumphed scoring two goals, both in the latter half.

THE GAME

In the early phase the Caltex lost three good opportunities to forge into the lead. At the other end B. Gardner missed an equal number of splendid openings, being guilty of erratic shooting.

The ball travelled from end to end but at the interval neither team had scored.

The B.E.S.T. were the better side after the interval and, eventually, Kolapkar scored with a nice header, taking a high pass from Anthony correctly. Two minutes later Roberts with only Cohen to beat, sent the ball wide and the B.E.S.T. remained with their one goal advantage. The Tramwaymen kept in their opponents' area, though the Caltex sent across a dangerous raid at times.

Ten minutes from the close the B.E.S.T. increased their lead through H. de Souza, who received from B. Gardner.

Caltex should have reduced the lead in the second last minute, a series of shots that were sent in were stopped by B.E.S.T. defenders by chance. The last effort struck the head of a player on the goal line, down in the slush and went out of play. This was the final incident and the Caltex retired beaten by two clear goals.

The teams were:—

B.E.S.T.: Fernandes, Rana and Elliott; Elisha, Telang and H. de Souza; M. Anthony, B. Gardner, Kolapkar, J. de Souza and Roberts.

CALTEX: Cohen; Lloyd and Corton; Blake, Pickering and Middlecoat; Sallian, Brown, Dupratt, Selkirk and Raphael.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

Cooperage, 4-40 p.m.: Bombay Gymkhana v. Royal Air Force (Exhibition); 5-30 p.m.: Y.M.C.A. v. Welch Regiment.

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Welch Regiment	8	8	0	0	29	3	16
Y.M.C.A.	8	7		1	27	9	14
R. A. Battery	9	5	2	3	20	13	11
Heavy Battery, R.A.	9	4	2	3	20	13	10
Young Goans	8	2	3	3	11	18	7
B.E.S.T.	8	2	2	4	4	15	6
Bombay Gymkhana	7	2	1	4	5	11	5
B.B. & C.I. Rly.	8	2	1	5	18	22	5
South Kanara	8	1	1	6	7	20	3
Caltex	7	0	3	4	5	20	3

FOOTBALL PENTANGULAR

European Select Strong Side

With the approach of July 27, the date of the initial match in the Pentangular Football Tournament, interest increases which augurs well for the venture.

The Europeans have allowed little time to pass and have promptly chosen their side. They have drawn heavily on Military strength with the effect a great side has been chosen which will take a lot of beating.

The following will represent them:—

EDDENS (Bombay Gymkhana), JAMES (Welch Regt.), CAWLEY (Heavy Battery), HUMPHRIES (Y.M.C.A.), PRESTON (Bom. Gym.), COMYN (A.A. Battery), MOORE (Welch Regt.), RICHARDS (Welch Regt.), STONE (Welch Regt.), HILL (Welch Regt.) LANGTON (Welch Regt.).

RESERVES: Goal: Drynan (Heavy Battery); Back: Marsden (Bom. Gym.); Half Back: Perry (Heavy Battery); Forwards: Cunningham (A.A. Battery) and Love (Bom. Gym.).

James will captain the side.

All the other communities are getting along with their selection work.

KARACHI RACES FOR SATURDAY CANCELLED

KARACHI: July 19.

The third day of the Monsoon Race Meeting scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 20, has been cancelled due to heavy rain yesterday and consequent unserviceability of the racecourse for to-morrow.—A. P.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

The following are the fixtures for Sunday morning in the Golwalla Water Polo League which is being played at the Victoria Swimming Bath for the Maharana Vijayadevji Cup presented by H. H. the Maharana of Dharampur.

9-30 a.m.: Golvala Boat Club v. Golvala "A" Referee: Mr. M. Cohen.
10 a.m.: Zionists v. Golvala Hindus. Referee: Mr. C. N. Mulla.
10-30 a.m.: Cathedral Old Boys v. Golvala "C". Referee: Mr. K. F. Golwalla.
11 a.m.: Otters v. Golvala "B". Referee: Mr. N. C. Kapadia.

HARD COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA: July 19.

Many players from various parts of India are expected to participate in the Calcutta Hard Court Tennis Championship conducted by the Calcutta South Club.

The courts have been perfectly cared for and all indications are the championships will be a great success. Last year Z. Singh annexed the singles title. The doubles went to C. L. Mehta and Z. Singh. C. L. Mehta and Miss Harvey Johnston (since married) succeeded in the mixed doubles.

Entries for the tournament close on Aug. 13.

Three Calcutta Sides Win

CALCUTTA: July 19.

Following are to-day's I.F.A. Shield Tournament results:—

Union Sporting (Khulna) 2, Suburban 1; East Bengal 1, E. B. Railway 0; Police 1, Kumartuli 0; Rangers 3, Kutiwidi 1.

PUNJAB NOT TO FIGHT BENGAL

LAHORE: July 19.

The inter-Provincial amateur boxing contest between Bengal and Punjab arranged to be held in aid of the Bengal Women's War Fund, will not be fought. The Punjab Boxing Association are unable to raise a side to make the trip.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Setback Due To Selling Pressure

CALCUTTA: July 19.

Due to heavy selling pressure most of the leading speculative stocks in Stock Exchange have undergone heavy setbacks and rather quiet conditions prevailed all round. Jutes, Teas and Coal shares received very little support. Government Securities also sagged to a considerable extent.

The following are the closing quotations:

Government Securities: 3 per cent Govt. Paper 76/14 small lot; 3 per cent New Loan 1963/65 88 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 82; 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 100/14 small lots; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 102/9; 4 1/2 per cent Loan 1955/60 106/12 small lot; 5 per cent Loan 1940/45 100/10; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 108/8 small lots.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1477 c div; Reserve 99.

Railway: Howrah Amta Rly. 89.

Coals: Bengal 319 small lot; Churulia 1/8 ex-div; Equitable 32/4; Khas Kajora pref 10/4 ct; New Beerbhoom pref 15/4 ex-div; Pench Valley 35/8; West Jamuria 26/8 ct.

Jutes: Adamjee 20/4; Agarpara 21/4 ex-div; Bengal Jute pref 103 ct; Cheviot pref 141; Hukumchand pref 89/8; Kinnison pref 154; Lothian pref 145.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 5; Indian Copper 2 ex-div; Bengal Telephone ordy 16; Burn and Co. ordy 313/8; Hukumchand Steel defd 1/9; Indian Galvanizing 26; Indian Iron and Steel 25/4; Steel Corporation ordy 15; Steel Corporation pref 100; B I Corpn ordy 3/14; Dunlop Rubber ordy 29/4 small lot; Dunlop Rubber second pref not quoted; British Burma Petroleum 3/12; Indo-Burma Petrol ord 101; India Paper Pulp 130; Orient Paper ordy 7/8; Titaghur Paper ordy 15/4 ex-div; Titaghur Paper prefd ordy 4/10 small lots; Midnapore Zemindary 76 small lot c div.

Tea: Patrakola pref 139.—A. P.

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS: July 19.

The local Stock Exchange was fairly active. Government securities and Banks remained steady, while Plantings were inactive. There was good enquiry for Sugar, Paper and Textile shares. Among Miscellaneous issues Indian Iron and Steel Corporation were fairly steady.

Transactions reported from 12 noon of the 18th to 12 noon of the 19th inst. were:—5 per cent 1916/46 Madras Municipal Debs 105; Nilgiri Neerugundi ordy 0/12/0; Manalurs 2/13 s o l; Mysore Sugars 42; Rangoon Telephone 14; Spencer B 7/4; Mysore Paper 12. 12/4; Mysore Chemicals 11/4.

India's New Trade Commissioner For Japan

SIMLA, July 19.

It is learned that Mr. Patel till lately India's Trade Commissioner in Hamburg is coming out to India to take an appointment in the supply department.

He is, at present officiating for Sir David Meek as India's Trade Commissioner in London. Mr. Ojha till recently India's Trade Commissioner in Milan will officiate for Sir David Meek.

It is further learned that Mr. E. S. Krishnamurthi at present Under-Secretary, Commerce Department, is selected to succeed Mr. R. R. Saxena as India's Trade Commissioner in Japan. Mr. Saxena's term expires in October.—A. P.

Godavari In Floods

MADRAS, July 18.

A Rajahmundry message says that the River Godavari is in high floods. The reading of the water level at the Godavari bridge yesterday was 58 feet.—A. P.

Weather Report

POONA: July 19.

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

STATIONS.	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	87	75	0.6	36.5	+2.9
Calcutta	87	79	T	15.3	—4.4
Cuttack	88	78	0.0	28.9	+11.7
Gorakhpur	93	83	0.0	7.2	—7.9
Benares	93	82	0.1	8.1	—3.3
Gorakhpur	93	83	0.0	7.2	—7.9
Lucknow	93	80	T	6.5	—4.7
Jhansi	91	78	0.2	10.9	—0.5
Agra	96	82	0.0	2.7	—5.1
Bareilly	93	82	0.0	14.1	+0.9
Dehra Dun	89	77	0.1	23.4	—0.6
Delhi	96	81	0.0	3.3	—5.0
Ambala	99	82	0.0	13.1	+4.7
Ludhiana	98	80	0.0	6.3	—1.5
Lahore	98	77	0.2	4.3	+0.7
Sialkot	91	78	0.0	7.5	+0.2
Multan	101	84	0.0	0.1	—1.5
Srinagar	85	67	0.0	3.5	+0.6
Peshawar	97	81	0.0	0.9	—0.2
Dehra I. Khan	93	75	0.2	0.9	—1.0
Fort Sandeman	93	75	0.0	2.91	.....
Quetta	95	72	0.0	0.3	.....
Khandwa	87	76	T	18.6	+8.0
Jubbulpore	89	76	0.1	17.3	—0.4
Nagpur	84	74	0.4	36.6	+18.8
BOMBAY	88	76	3.7	40.8	+5.1
Ratnagiri	85	65	1.9	44.0	—6.4
Ahmednagar	82	72	T	11.3	+4.1
Poona	77	71	0.2	7.1	—1.9
Sholapur	85	72	0.1	3.4	—4.0
Hyderabad (Dn.)	77	72	0.5	7.3	—1.2
Bangalore	77	67	0.0	4.8	—0.7
Mysore	76	68	0.2	7.3	+2.7
Calicut	77	74	0.7	62.3	+9.5
Madras	93	77	T	3.0	—1.0
Shillong	75	66	0.1	17.2	—9.3
Simla	67	59	1.2	16.6	—0.4
Pachmarhi	78	69	0.8	44.8	+21.5
Kodaikanal	61	54	0.2	6.6	—0.7
Colombo	86	75	T	10.2	—1.3
Jacobabad	108	90	0.0	0.1	—0.7
Hyderabad (Sd.)	99	79	0.5	0.2	—1.0
Karachi	90	78	1.7	2.1	—0.4
Jaipur	92	76	2.7	8.2	+0.8
Ajmer	90	78	T	3.7	—3.0
Deesa	90	78	0.3	7.2	—0.3
Rajkot	86	77	0.7	8.5	—2.6
Ahmedabad	89	78	0.1	4.5	—6.6
Bhopal	85	74	0.8	21.9	.....
Akola	87	75	0.1	14.9	+3.6
Amraoti	85	75	0.1	23.0	+10.8
Indore	85	72	0.5	20.9	+8.4
Marmagoa	81	73	0.0	44.0	.....
Malegaon	90	75	0.0	6.1	—1.2
Mahableshwar	65	56	7.6	95.9	—5.5
Baroda	89	77	0.0	8.6	.....
Bahawalpur	101	84	0.0	0.3	—1.3
Belgaum	73	68	1.6	24.0	+6.2
Cherrapunji	69	65	0.4	111.5	—53.1
Bijapur	84	70	0.3	3.7	—1.0
Khandala	..	..	7.4	73.1	.....
Mount Abu	78	67	1.3	5.9	—11.3
Ootacamund	60	54	0.5	13.9	+2.1
Jodhpur	96	80	T	2.0	—1.7
Gwalior	94	79	0.0	0.0	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

Monsoon Strong In Konkan And Sind

POONA: July 19.

Monsoon has been strong in Konkan, Lower Sind and active in Assam, East Rajputana, Gujarat, West Central India, West Central Provinces, Berar, Deccan, Mysore and Malabar. Local rain has also occurred in Bengal along and near the Punjab Hills in East Central India, East Central Provinces, West Rajputana, North-West Frontier Province and a few falls in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, United Provinces, Baluchistan, South-east Madras.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 19-7-1940

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.051 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.1 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.0 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 80.8 degrees 4.3 below normal
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.0 degrees 0.3 below normal
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 95 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WNW
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 21 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 218 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 40 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10
Rainfall in 24 hours 3.72 inches
Total rainfall during the month 10.79 inches
Total rainfall during the year 42.16 inches.
Weather remarks: Rain

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 19-7-1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.86 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.66 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

K. L. M. To Resume Weekly Service

CALCUTTA, July 19.

The K. L. M. (Royal Dutch Air Lines) have decided to open a weekly air service between Batavia and Lyddah (Palestine) from next week.

The first plane will leave Batavia on July 22 and that from Lyddah on July 30.

This service will provide a connection at Batavia to Australia and back.—A. P.

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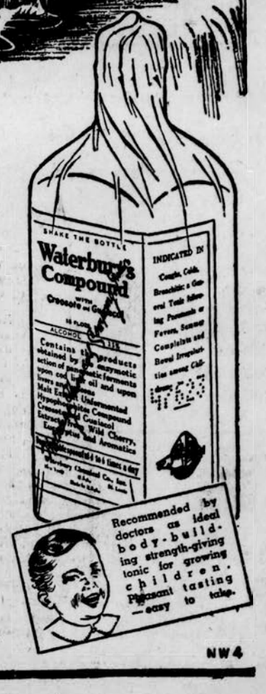
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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

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Muslim : Jamadi-ul-Akhar 14, 1359
Parsi : Bahman 19, 1309
Hightide : 0-14; 12-57
Lowtide : 6-07; 15-02
Sunrise : 6h. 12m.
Sunset : 7h. 18m.

"KARNATAKA VIDYARTHI SANGHA"
Special general meeting of the Sangha will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at the Sangha's premises at 1-30 p.m.

"PLATO AND EDUCATION"
Prof. J. G. Joglekar will give a talk to the students on "Plato and Education" to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the King George English School, Dadar.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC
The weekly concert of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, 257, Vithalbhai Patel Road, near Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum.

IMPERIAL HIGH SCHOOL EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
A general meeting of the above Association will be held in the School Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE
There will be a public debate to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the League's Hall. The subject will be: "India needs birth-control."

BOMBAY YOUTHS' LITERARY AND DEBATING ASSOCIATION
"How India can help Britain to win the War" will be the subject of a public debate to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. at the King George School, Hindu Colony, Dadar.

POSTAL NOTICE
It is hereby notified that the booking of insured articles from the following Sub-offices is temporarily suspended :—
Chilas Sub-Office under the Srinagar H. O.
Datta Khel Sub-office under the Bannu H. O.

"A" WARD CONGRESS
The Council of the "A" Ward (Fort) District Congress Committee has elected the following office-bearers :—
President : Mr. S. A. Brelvi; Vice-President : Sardar Pratap Singh; Secretaries : Messrs. Ambaram Talakchand and Jhabwala.

GITA CLASS
Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagawat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

SANGITOPASAK MANDAL
Messrs. Y. R. Desai and Dattopant Shukla will give a musical performance under the auspices of the Bombay Sangitopasak Mandal at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at No. 29, Kesav Bhavan, Mahim, Bombay.

BAHA'I ASSEMBLY
A public meeting of the Truth-Seekers will be held at the Baha'i Hall, Bori Bunder, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. and a debate will take place on the subject : "Is Religion a Cause of Strife and Warfare?"

SJT. BHULABHAI AT VILE PARLE
Under the auspices of Vile Parle Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Tilak Mandir (Vile Parle), when Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai will speak on the "Present Political Situation."

ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY
Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT
That "Machine is a Bar to Progress" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Bijon Gyiara will propose and Mr. A. A. Zari will oppose. Mrs. K. E. Vergese will preside.

HARNAI RAHIVASHI HITVARDHAK MANDAL
The first annual general meeting of the Mandal will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Nikadbury Lane (opp. Majestic Cinema), Bombay Uniform Clothing Co.'s Building, Top-Floor.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE
The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered to-day the first by Dr. J. N. Karande, M.D., on "Maternity and Child Welfare" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) and the second by Dr. K. G. Rama Rao, M.A., Ph.D., Secretary, Children's Aid Society, on "Juvenile Delinquency : The Bombay Children's Act and Children's Court" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Flying Deuces" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Johnny Apollo" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"North-West Passage" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Hitler—Beast of Berlin" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Too Many Husbands" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Soubhagya" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Ardhangi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bahurani" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Andhi" Daily at 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament

TO-DAY'S MATCHES
The following matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament will be played at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel, to-day (Saturday) :—
4-40 p.m. : M.T.E. Apprentices v. Bengal Club.
5-40 p.m. : Bombay City Police v. Georgian Sporting.

Teachers' Training Academy

A large number of persons assembled together on Thursday at the G. T. High School on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Academy. Mr. J. H. Trivedi, the Principal of the Academy gave a brief account of the origin and aim of the institution.

Messages of goodwill from Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, Mr. P. G. Shah, Accountant General, Bombay and others were read.

Text-Books By Inspecting Officers

The Bombay Government has decided that text-books already written by inspecting officers and in use at present in educational institutions, should be removed from the sanctioned list, unless it is shown that the inspector concerned has no interest in the sale of the books.

MRS. ILSE FAKHRUDDIN

Dr. Syed Fakhruddin Hussain Khan writes with reference to the report of the arrest of his wife under the Defence of India Act :—
In your Sunday paper, dated 14th July 1940 there is a misprint which I like to correct. My wife's maiden name is Miss Ilse Gerber.

Prof. P. V. Kane

There will be a public meeting at the Chikitsaka Samooha Wagle Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. to congratulate Prof. P. V. Kane on completion of 60 years. Sir Sitaram Patkar will take the chair and among the speakers will be Prof. M. D. Atlekar, Mr. D. A. Tuljapurkar and others.

A. R. P. LECTURE AT MAHIM
A lecture on "Protection against High Explosive Bombs" and "Refuge Rooms" will be delivered by Mr. Chas. Bigwood at the residence of Mr. H. A. Fazelbhoy, "Palmlands", Mahim, at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Members of the A. R. P. Committee, Mahim, are requested to attend.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURES
Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association, a course of 11 lectures, Marathi and Gujarati, will be given in the Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road, Room No. 2 on successive Saturdays at 4 p.m. Prin. Paranjpe will open the series by his inaugural lecture on "Liquid Air" to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

LOST PASSPORT FOUND : LYING WITH W.I.A.A.
A W.I.A.A. peon on his round this morning found on the road near the Green's Hotel a British Passport bearing the number 142879 belonging to one Mrs. E. B. Thomas. The passport is now with the Acting Secretary of the W.I.A.A. and can be had from him if the holder will kindly call at his office any time during office hours.

EMERGENCY GUARDS
Mr. N. K. Upadhyaya, Hon. Jt. Secretary, Bombay National Guards, writes :—
A rally of all the Volunteer Corps in the City will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. at the Robert Money High School, near Congress House. After the rally a Central Committee of Volunteers will be appointed to carry on work of the Emergency Guards. All the volunteer organisations are requested to be present. All the members of the Bombay National Guards must come in full uniform.

MERWANJI CAMA'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Under the joint auspices of the Rahnuma-e-Mazdayasnan Sabha, the Gatha Society and the Cama Institute Ex-Students' Union the late Seth Merwanji M. Cama's death anniversary will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at the Fassli Atash Kadeh, New Marine Lines. At 5 p.m. Jashan ceremony will be performed and at 6 p.m. Mr. S. J. Bulsara, Dastur Framroze A. Bode, Ervad H. D. Unwalla and Ervad M. K. Panthaki will speak on "The Lifework of Seth Cama." Mr. Pirojshaw N. Mehta will preside.

"FILMS ABOUT INDIA"
Mr. Alex Hague writes :—
With reference to a paragraph appearing in your to-day's issue re : "Films about India" in which it is stated that the Film Advisory Board would like to receive suggestions from the public on various subjects in order to help the Government to make films, presumably for Propaganda purposes.
One would have thought that the gentlemen constituting this board are "experts" in the film trade and should know what the public should be given instead of asking the public to tell them what they themselves should do and that without payment too! Moreover what have the subjects such as "Cultural," "Industrial" and "Agricultural" got to do with War Propaganda?

BOMBAY LEAGUE OF RADICAL CONGRESSMEN
The first annual conference of the Bombay League of Radical Congressmen will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) under the presidentship of Mr. V. M. Tarkunde, Bar-at-Law, Member of the A.I.C.C. Following will be the programme :—
1. On Saturday (20-7-'40) at 5-30 p.m. at Neptune Bldg., 2nd Floor, Hornby Road : Opening of the Conference. (For members of L.R.C. only).
2. On Sunday (21-7-'40) at 9 a.m. at Neptune Bldg., 2nd Floor, Hornby Road : Continuation of the proceedings. (For members of L.R.C. only).
3. On Sunday (21-7-'40) at 5-30 p.m. at Vanamali Hall, Dadar : Public demonstration (open to the public) when Mr. V. B. Karnik, Mrs. Maniben Mulji, Dr. Shetty, M/s. R. Panday, Marathe, Menon, Krishna Bhatkar and others will address the meeting.

CATHOLIC LADY DOCTOR DEAD

Mrs. Cecilla D'Monte Of Bandra

We regret to announce the death of Dr Mrs. Cecilla D'Monte which took place at her residence at Bandra on Friday morning at the age of 65 years. The late Dr. D'Monte and her late husband Dr. A. D'Monte were prominent figures not only in Bandra but also in Bombay among Catholic community and also among non-Catholic communities for social and other activities. Dr. Cecilla D'Monte was connected with Cama Hospital for thirty-two years and in 1937, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder laid foundation stone of an annexe to the Cama Hospital which was named after Dr. Mrs. D'Monte. During the last war, she collected Rs. 20,000 for war relief fund by organising a committee of Catholic women. She was twice President of the Women Graduates' Union. She was a J. P. and one of the oldest lady Hon. Presidency Magistrates. She leaves behind her two daughters and a son and three grandchildren. One of the daughters and a son are in the medical profession.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

A correspondent writes to complain of the inconvenience caused by rain in the suburban trains. He states during the last few days the public travelling from the suburbs to Bombay had to face much inconvenience due to the compartments being soaked in rain water. He suggests better supervision by the Railway authorities.

SEA AND WELL BATHING
Along the seasides one always encounters a few solitary bathers having their morning dip in the sea. As the sea is rather rough during this season, I feel this should be avoided.
With all the wells full well-bathing is again popular and every day crowds of youngsters are to be seen around every suburban well. Well-bathing is good for both exercise and amusement. But youngsters are well-advised not to resort to any dangerous fun while well-bathing.

MULUND ARREST
In the early hours of Wednesday morning the Mulund Night Patrol arrested Ramchandra Gopal Kayath (26), Ramchandra Gopal Dube (35), Bhuci Kali Kaurenui (27), Dunram Rajaram Pande (30) and Sham Nayran Ranjiwan Pande (38), who are said to have in their possession certain house-breaking instruments.

"A" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE
The ordinary meeting of the Managing Council will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Ward Office, when workers will be instructed in their duties and functions of the Congress. Mr. Ganapathi Shanker Desai will address the workers at 8-30 a.m. on "Present Situation."

HISTORIC NEWS REEL

Journalists See Ramgarh Congress Film

The members of the Journalists' Association of India were invited on Friday evening by Messrs. Chicago Telephone and Radio Co. Ltd., to attend a show of the film recording the Ramgarh Congress Session.

The newsreel produced by the Company is a picturesque record of the historic session of the National Assembly at Ramgarh. The construction of the Congress Nagar, the Presidential procession, the speeches of the leaders and the Khadi exhibition,—all these items flashed on the screen, give a clear idea of the Congress Session. The most noteworthy scene, however, is the one showing the wrath of the Rain God, the delegates wading through knee-deep water to attend the session.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi thanked Mr. Nanak Motwani for having given an opportunity to the city journalists to see the newsreel. The record of the session would go down as a historic document.

He deplored the absence of Indian newsreels in cinema shows in this country and complimented Mr. Motwani on doing pioneering work in the field of newsreel production. Recently one or two newsreels had been prepared in India, but he hoped producers of Indian films would give increasing attention to the production of newsreels.

CORPORATION ADJOURNED

Sequel To Conviction Of Three City Fathers

There was a protest by some of the councillors in the Municipal Corporation on Friday for adjournment once again.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar moved adjournment of the House soon after Mayor occupied his chair. Mr. S. K. Patil seconded the adjournment motion. Mr. Suleman Darvesh protested against the adjournment and said the concillors had to come to attend the meeting a long way by sacrificing their valuable time and it was not fair to adjourn the House without any solid reason.

The Mayor said as the adjournment motion was moved he had no option but to put it to vote. Those councillors who did not agree might vote against it. The proposition was put to vote and declared carried by a majority.

The adjournment was due to the conviction of the three councillors who are Labour leaders and are sent to jail viz: Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Mr. S. P. Bhise and Mr. Mahomed Shahid.

The Mayor adjourned the House till Monday next.

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PROHIBITION AND CRIME

The annual report of the Police of Bombay City for the year 1939 is of special interest as it gives some glimpses of the working of prohibition in the city during the last five months of the year and of the effect of the reform on crime in general. "That among certain classes", says the report, "prohibition has been beneficial is evinced by the appreciable drop in hurt and cognate offences. The average of 63 a month dropped to 47, while in non-cognizable cases of assault recorded at the police stations there is a drop from an average of 1,521 a month to 1,023." Considering that prohibition was in force for only the last five months of the year under review, these officially admitted results are a splendid tribute to its efficacy. If the reform were to continue in full force throughout the current year, there would certainly be a bigger drop in crime. For it is universally recognised that liquor directly and indirectly encourages crime. But the lesson of the last year seems to have been lost on the constitutionally irresponsible Government of today who are unconcernedly undoing the beneficent effects of prohibition.

No Extensive Evasion Of Law

The official summary of the report begins with the words: "Difficulties in the enforcement of the prohibition policy in Bombay City are mentioned by the Commissioner of Police in his report for 1939". The prominence given to these difficulties naturally makes one fear that capital is being made of them to make out a case against prohibition. The report itself states that "though attempts were made to evade the law, nothing extensive or systematic has been disclosed." Everybody knew that at the outset difficulties would be created by addicts seeking to smuggle or distil liquor. Considering the difficulties of the situation, the fact that during the five months of prohibition there were only 176 cases of illicit import, possession or sale of country liquor and only 56 cases of illicit distillation shows that the situation was well under control. With the weakening of the craving for liquor the situation would have soon considerably improved. But it is sad to think that the craving is now being again encouraged by the Government's decision to permit addicts to import as much liquor as they want for their consumption if only they can pay a higher price for it. As there are places near Bombay where the people can easily go and return with small quantities of liquor, the Police Commissioner remarks: "If the dry area had been made more extensive as was originally contemplated, our task would have been easier." Government could have accepted this suggestion if they were baffled by the difficulties of the police.

A Deadly Foe

While on the subject of liquor and crime we are forcibly reminded of the testimony of Theodore Roosevelt who said of the entire liquor business: "The business tends to produce criminality in the population at large and lawbreaking among the saloonkeepers themselves. When the liquor men are allowed to do as they wish, they are sure to debauch not only the body social but the body politic also". And since we are in the midst of war we may with advantage recall to our minds the testimony of Mr. Lloyd George, who said during the last war: "We are fighting Germany, Austria and Drink; and as far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is Drink. Drink is doing us more damage in the war than all the German submarines put together."

What Ceylon Thinks Of Us

By DR. BALKRISHNA KESKAR.

The report published by the Ceylon National Congress delegation to Ramgarh, marks another step in the progress of Indo-Ceylonese relations. It is entitled 'India and Ceylon' and its perusal gives an idea of what the younger generation of Singhalese think of the Indian National Movement, and the Congress in particular, and embodies suggestions for Indo-Ceylonese co-operation.

It would be idle to deny that during the last few years our relations with Lanka have not been very smooth. A great deal of misunderstanding, due to mistakes on both sides, has created a gulf between two countries who ought to have been the best of friends. The visit of Pandit Jawaharlal did a great deal towards creating a better atmosphere. But it was necessary that such contacts should be frequently renewed if the outstanding problems between the two countries were to be settled and friendly relations established.

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It was, therefore, particularly welcome that the Ceylon National Congress accepted our invitation to the Ramgarh Session and sent a delegation headed by the General Secretary, Mr. J. R. Jayawardene. The delegation in their talks and discussions showed a commendable sympathy and understanding of the Indian situation and those of us who came in close contact with Mr. Jayawardene and his colleagues were greatly struck by their broad outlook and progressive ideas. I hope the bond of friendship that they have helped to establish will be strengthened more and more in the future, and the contacts become more frequent.

In the report, the delegation records their impressions of Ramgarh. They express their admiration for the way in which such an immense town is created within a few months. Their description of the Nagar and the sessions is brief but thorough. They have even noted that there was a resolution humbly begging 'His Holiness Mahatma Gandhi to become a four anna member of the Congress!"

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Their interview with Mahatma Gandhi led to a discussion of the outstanding problems between Ceylon and India. The delegation says: "We explained to him that the problem was an economic one and that Indians in Ceylon, apart from the labourers and a few others, were mainly exploiters. Petty traders and chettiars have captured the entire import and export trade. The people of Lanka only see this side of India, Gandhiji replied: "Yes, that is too true. The fault is on both sides."

There is no doubt that to a certain extent the Indian moneylenders and traders who dominate the markets of Ceylon have created a great deal of ill-will. The Ceylonese sentiment is quite human and understandable. We have an example of the bad blood created in Bengal by the Marwari dominance in Calcutta. It is natural that the Ceylonese should feel a little resentful that their trade and markets are in the hands of people from outside. But, granting that all this is true, I would draw the attention of our good friends from Ceylon to the fact that it is not the Indian who is primarily to be blamed for this. The Indian merchants are there in large numbers because of Ceylon's neighbourhood to India. But there are other exploiters, English and European. In short, it is the exploitation which should be proceeded against.

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The delegation recognises the justice of this contention and says: "We must also educate our people to realise that exploitation is not a matter of race but an incident of the political structure which British Imperialism maintains here, in her other Colonies and in India, for Britain's benefit."

They sum up the problems of Indo-Ceylonese relations in two categories; "one is our economic connections with India and the other our political relationship with India." Trade and position of Indians in Ceylon are the two urgent current problems. They observe "the balance of trade is entirely in favour of India. In 1938, Ceylon brought from India goods to the value of 51 millions and India reciprocated to the extent of Rs. 9 millions only," but they conclude that "it must, however, be remembered that over 90 per cent. of the goods that we buy from India consist of eatables which we can grow in Ceylon. Once Ceylon is self-supporting in these products our imports from India will dwindle to nothing."

Of the problems of Indians in Ceylon, the category of traders is in their opinion the most dangerous. With regard to the question of the 800,000 plantation labourers, which to Ceylon is a serious problem, they favour the repatriation of a large number though they appear to accept tacitly the view expressed in the Indian National Congress report for 1939-40

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Their general impression of the Indian tour is very favourable. "We found the Indians, both leaders and followers, very friendly towards Ceylon and the people of Ceylon and very appreciative of the Buddhist culture which has been preserved in Ceylon for nearly 2,000 years." They are very grateful for the help offered by Congress leaders to prevent any exploitation of the Ceylonese masses by Indians. This offer shows the sincere friendship of the Congress for the people of Ceylon and will help greatly in creating a friendly atmosphere. The delegates recognise that Congress is not in power and therefore "we must not blame Congress India for what may be done by those who are in power in India to-day."

The Indian struggle is being followed with intense interest in Ceylon and its significance for Ceylon is not lost on the more wide awake amongst the Singhalese politicians. The delegation observes: "India will undoubtedly be a free country, possibly in our life time. A free India will soon be one of the most powerful and wealthy countries of the world. We in Ceylon, a small country peopled by a small population will be profoundly affected by the Change. Our way lies with a free India...A free and friendly India can be of great help to Ceylon. An unfriendly India can exterminate us."

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It is unfortunate that distrust and misunderstanding have slightly marred the friendship of Lanka with Hindusthan. Besides the problem of Indians in Ceylon and the natural insularity of islanders, subtle British propaganda has helped largely to increase and exploit the misunderstanding. The older generation of Ceylonese politicians fell victims to the insidious reasoning that a free India will gobble up Ceylon, but, fortunately there is a new generation coming up with a broader outlook and more progressive ideas. It sees through this artifice and recognises the true interests of both Ceylon and India. We all wish the best of success to the efforts of Mr. Jayawardene and other workers of the Ceylon National Congress for a rapprochement and collaboration between India and Ceylon, and I do not think that our common sentiments can be summed up more admirably than in the last few lines of the delegation's report. "A free Ceylon must march together with a free India. The idealism and love of the masses which is so characteristic of the Indian Congress, the future ruler of a free India, give us room to think that India will not exploit, but help, a free Ceylon."

Inevitable Tragedy

As a British paper suggests, the Anglo-Japanese agreement is very clearly a case of opportunism. Actually it is an agreement operating for a period during which traffic is at its minimum on Burma-Yunan road owing to rains. In principle it is deplorable. But we are bound to recognise that it cannot be classed with earlier betrayals that were perpetrated in the name of appeasement. The attitude of surrender which the British Government have displayed in the affair has at least one almost unanswerable excuse, namely, that Britain is engaged in a life and death struggle elsewhere. It is, of course, true that all that is happening in the Far East and, in fact, in Europe, began in Sir John Simon's betrayal of China in the matter of Manchuria. That policy of appeasement, which was consistently pursued by British statesmen till September last, has come home to roost. And it has done so with a vengeance, although it is a cruel irony that those who are bearing the brunt of the nemesis have not been responsible for it.

Mr. Churchill, therefore, deserves sympathy very much more than condemnation for his unfortunate retreat before Japan. The important question is: Will it end with the present agreement? Will the Japanese, with their new and pronouncedly Fascist Government, content themselves with their temporary gain? Mr. Churchill—who, we note, reiterated his "desire to see assured to China a free and independent future" and emphasised it again in reply to Mr. Noel-Baker—gave a frank answer to the above question when he said: "I cannot give any such assurance. I do not know at all. I think all that happens to us in the Far East is likely to be very much influenced by what may happen over here". This is more than probable. But in the meantime a tragedy, however unimportant its practical consequences, has happened because the three great Powers, Britain, the U. S. A. and the U. S. S. R., which together can ensure permanent peace in the Far East, think fit to pursue "independent" courses in policy.

Soccer Pentangular

We have learnt with extreme regret the decision of the Western India Football Association to start a Pentangular Tournament in Bombay on the lines of the local Cricket Festival. The communities to compete in it will be the Hindus, Muslims, Goans, Europeans and the Rest. It is almost universally admitted that competitions on communal basis rouse bitter feelings among the communities concerned and thus definitely work against national solidarity—an essential factor at this hour for the attainment of India's goal of complete independence. It is a great pity that a cosmopolitan body like the W.I.F.A. should have taken the initiative in inaugurating an undesirable competition of this character. It may rouse popular fervour in its initial stage. But its after-effects are always bad. It is not seldom that we hear of disgraceful incidents from all parts of the country occasioned by the clash of communal teams. Calcutta, the centre of Indian football, has become the hot-bed of communal rivalry and jealousy due to the formation of some teams on communal lines. We are sure nobody would like to witness the repetition of the Calcutta episodes on the maidans of Bombay. The promoters will, therefore, do well to abandon the idea of the Pentangular Tournament and take steps to initiate competitions on international and other healthy bases. It will not only do good to Bombay's football but will also be an immense service to the sporting world of India as a whole.

Jinnah's Nightmare

By "UNDIVIDED INDIA"

No one knows of what stuff dreams are made, but something is known about nightmares. The subconscious mind, encouraged by the most dominant single idea, pursues it relentlessly, often under the pressure of excessive feeding and heaviness, until the mental picture becomes too terrible.

Mr. Jinnah, having disposed of with a stinker the man, whom he hates most, viz. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, indulged in the good things of the table and, as he was resting, he had a dream, which developed into a nightmare.

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He found himself surrounded with his bearded and benighted followers, who waited in deputation on him to persuade him to give up his intransigence and to adopt a settlement (for the time being) in order to enable India to take advantage of the opportunity arising out of the war, which would not occur again. "Freedom is a great thing, O, great Leader. In the name of freedom the war is being waged, but the freedom of India the Englishman will not concede unless we join hands with the rest of the people. Could we not, with the strong arms of the Muslims, keep this freedom for ourselves and take the whole power in due course? We could take it easily from the Hindus, but we could never snatch it by force from the British. Why not then be accommodating and, instead of disclosing your anger and your hatred, suppress it for the time being in order to get for the Muslims, and incidentally for the rest of India, this great boon of freedom?" It was a large hall. Mr. Jinnah was sitting on a platform on a chair with a high back. He was clothed in long flowing robes and had a crown put on top of his head as the accredited leader of 90 million Muslims in India and with aspiration for being the head of the Muslims in the rest of the world His head was bent a little on one side and his eyes were sparkling with interest and with gratification that all should wait on him and all should follow him. Punjabees and Bengalees were at a discreet distance, because they knew that they had already offended the great man by their independence and by not following to the letter his direction to keep away from War Committees. They had also hurt him most by their willingness to meet and to discuss not only with the arch and cunning Hindus, but also with the Muslim divine and preacher who had done his worst and who had given sleepless nights to the great Leader. Amongst the men, who approached him in the front line, could be seen men like Sir Mahomed Yakub, a few Nawabs, a few titled men and others. It was a motley crowd, partly of loyal followers of the British, who wanted to accommodate the British, because the maximum effort would not come until there was a political settlement, and there could be no political settlement in India until Mr. Jinnah said the word "Go". There were also patriotic Muslims, who realised that their country needed political freedom in order to improve her economic condition. The problem of livelihood was as serious for the Muslims as for the rest. The Universities were turning out thousands of brilliant and aspiring young men, who had no future under a foreign rule, but who would be absorbed in useful service to the state, once a National Government was set up. England, who would only yield under pressure, was not likely to yield, now that at the head of her Government was Churchill, who opposed every section of the 1935 Act. In these circumstances, as in the last crisis in August 1917, in this crisis in August 1940 the moment had come to put the maximum pressure on England, and patriotic Muslims, whuo felt

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Frankly Speaking

Bulgaro-Rumanian Tension

The problem of the treatment of the Bulgarian minority in Dobrudja has suddenly sprung up complete with interesting details of Rumania's repressive activities. Bulgaria's official circles emphasize, however, their Government's anxiety "to secure a peaceful settlement of her revisionist claims with Rumania." They also, for that reason, do not want public opinion to be influenced by the sufferings of Bulgarians in Rumania. But if this is the position of the Bulgarian Government, why allow eruption of allegations and reports which must inevitably "influence public opinion?" Significant also is the Sofia report that Rumanian troops, which were withdrawn from the "disputed region" three weeks ago have reoccupied it during the last five days. What is impending?

Roosevelt's Address

President Roosevelt is not only an experienced campaigner, but he is also gifted with eloquence which even a Churchill might envy. His broadcast to the Democratic Convention displays both these qualities. It is an address calculated to inspire everyone who cares for liberty and freedom and to arouse to its highest pitch the enthusiasm of his followers. And it is a clever challenge to the Republicans. Mr. Roosevelt has opened his campaign well and, considering his resounding denunciation of aggression, dictatorship and the like, courageously. And it is likely that, since his appeal is to the common man and is addressed, moreover, in the name of ideals of democracy, he will win the election in November. But till November next at least he will, we fear, pursue a policy more in keeping with the Democratic "platform" than with his own eloquent words.

Strong And Weak Links

It is wrong to suggest, as some people do, that the people of Gujerat are called upon to choose between the Congress and Gandhiji, on the question of non violence. The true position is that in Gujerat, as in other parts of the country, many will go with the Congress in carrying on the struggle for freedom non-violently and in steadily trying to extend the sphere of non-violence in Indian politics. But a few—we hope they are not too few—there are in every province who can to-day go further than the Congress—which is like a chain, whose strength is that of its weakest links—who can go as far as Gandhiji wants them to in respect of non-violence. They may be impelled by a profound conviction of the power of non-violence or by their faith in their leader with whom they may be prepared to go to the end of the world. They will assure Gandhiji and the Congress that they would be in the vanguard of the non-violent Army.

When Congress Will Go Further

It is but natural that Gandhiji will form his first battalions in the province of his birth and earliest propaganda for Satyagraha. Their example, like that of similar ones under the Frontier Gandhi, will inspire men and women all over the country. When the non-violent Army becomes sufficiently large, when even the weaker links of the Congress chain become strong, the Congress will be but too happy to go several strides further towards the ideal of non-violence and to admit to Gandhiji that theirs was smaller faith in the possibilities of non-violence.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

NEW YORK, July 18.

American citizens returning to the United States in the liner "Manhattan" to-day reported that uniformed Nazis had filtered into every part of Spain. They declare that they saw German military officers and soldiers overrunning Barcelona and crowding hotels in Bilbao, where the influx of Germans is said to be so great that "Americans were forced to live in boarding houses or sleep on board the ship."—Reuter.

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Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan and Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim have issued statements in defence of the Qaid-e-Azam's cultured and dignified retort to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

You may wonder whether this is excess of loyalty or that of enthusiasm to rush where they should not tread. Yes, you may.

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The Navy Office spokesman of Japan regards the agreement on the Burma route as "not extremely satisfactory".

Does he expect it to be a "washout"?

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Commenting on Mr. Cordell-Hull's opposition, the same spokesman declared that Japan's policy would not be affected by the "mere verbal gesture of a third party".

We quite agree. To affect Japan's policy something more than mere verbal gesture by the U. S. A. is needed.

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The appointment of M. Yosuke Matsouka as Foreign Minister indicates, it is suggested, that Japan will orientate towards Fascism.

Was M. Arita a democrat?

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A Chinese newspaper calls upon the United States "to emerge as a stabilising force in the Pacific".

Which gave the United States such a fright that it became necessary immediately to stabilise her heart beats.

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LIQUIDATING FRENCH AFFAIRS.
M. Morano Appointed Agent.
—Headlines.

But French Affairs, in fact France herself, were liquidated by Marshal Petain weeks ago.

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"We are not copying our conquerors and do not aim at pleasing them".

Sez M. Baudoin, the Foreign Minister of "France".

But in any case, he is only being wise after the Italo-German declarations about making France pay.

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A Berlin message says that Denmark has decided to recall her delegates from the League of Nations.

We were wondering what great significance to attach to Denmark's decision, when the Junior Colleague suggested that it might be one of Herr Hitler's secret weapons.

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An optimist and a pessimist were defined by a speaker at a meeting as follows:—

'An optimist is a man who sees a light that isn't there, and a pessimist is the fool who tries to blow it out.'

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The smile of adversity is rather icy.

It's always to a man's credit to pay cash.

A broken promise may be mended but it always shows the crack.

Habit is a stubborn thing when possessed by a stubborn person.

No man is smart enough to tell his own son anything when he leaves college.

It takes the average man seventeen times as long to tell what he thinks he knows as it does to tell what he really knows.

CHINA GREETS INDIA WITH GRATITUDE

Message To Congress: Splendid Work Of Medical Mission: Two Peoples Stand Shoulder To Shoulder In Hard Struggle

LUCKNOW, July 18.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following through the "United Press":—

"When Dr. Atal of the Congress Medical Mission to China was leaving the North-East Border Region of China after serving there for a year and a half, he was given a message by Mr. Mao-Tse-Tung and General Chu Teh for the Indian National Congress. He was also given a personal letter of appreciation by these two famous leaders of the 8th Route Army."

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The following is the text of the message to the Indian National Congress:—

"In our struggle against Japanese invasion, for the defence of our national independence and freedom, we have been getting continued and most enthusiastic support, both moral and material, from you, our great Indian brothers and their representatives and leaders, of which the Indian Medical Mission to China sent by your Congress and led by Dr. Atal is one of the example. Now after one and a half years' service to China, Dr. Atal is returning to India on account of ill-health. We wish to avail of this opportunity to write this letter to you and to express to you our most sincere appreciation and our deepest gratitude.

For a year and a half Dr. Atal and his Medical Mission have been working for our 8th Route Army. Their splendid work has been appreciated by every one of our fighters. The physical conditions in the 8th Route Army, as everybody knows, are particularly hard but Dr. Atal and his Mission have defied all hardships. They have come to us to heal the wounds of our defenders of freedom. Not only they have saved the lives of thousands of our fighters thus helping us to strengthen our fighting forces physically, but also as concrete example of international solidarity, they have given us immeasurable encouragement and confidence as to the righteousness of our cause and our final victory.

COMMON DESTINY.

The great Indian people and the Chinese have a common destiny. We, the Indian people and the Chinese combined, compose almost half of mankind. we are the two peoples who have been suffering longest under imperialist oppression and slavery, and we both have the glorious tradition of fighting for liberty and freedom. Our emancipation, the emancipation of the Indian people and the Chinese, will be the signal of the emancipation of all the downtrodden and oppressed.

We Chinese people are standing at our post and fighting to the best of our ability against Japanese Imperialism, one of the worst enemies of humanity. In fighting against the Japanese Imperialism, we are defending not only the national independence and freedom of the Chinese people, but also the liberty and welfare of the whole of mankind and first of all, the liberty and welfare of the oppressed people in Asia.

You, our great Indian brothers, are to-day also engaged in a heroic struggle for your sacred rights to life, independence and freedom, against imperialist domination. The resolution stand taken by your Congress has aroused the deepest admiration and sympathy among our people.

HARD STRUGGLE.

To-day, more than ever, great tasks are falling on your shoulders and ours. Our struggle is hard, but in the very far distance the dawn of victory is already in sight.

We must help each other, for our goal is the same. Our victory will be yours just as your victory will be ours.

Once again we wish to thank you for all your support to our struggle. Although you yourself are also engaged in a great struggle for your own independence, we are confident that your aid to us will continue to come.

Warmest greetings to the great Indian people to whose heroic struggle for independence and freedom we pledge our unconditional and fullest support."

DR. ATAL'S SERVICES

China's Grateful Acknowledgment

The following letter of personal appreciation was given to Dr. Atal:—

You and your Medical Mission to China sent by the Indian National Congress came to us at a time when Wu-han was in danger. For a year and a half through the darkest period of our struggle, you have been with us, sharing our hardships and healing the wounds of our heroic fighters. Your glorious example of international solidarity, of brotherhood of man, of self-sacrifice and the spiri of service will be remembered for ever not only by the thousands whose lives you save, by every man in the 8th Route Army to whom you devotee your service for that period of time, but by all the Chinese people who are fighting for independence and freedom.

Now you are returning to India on account of ill-heath We are sorry to bid you farewell, but we are also glad that your health will be taken care of.

Your own countrymen are today also engaged in a life-and-death struggle for national independence and freedom against imperialist domination. We admire the correct and resolute stand taken by the Indian National Congress. We know your struggle will be a hard one, but we are confident that you will be victorious at the end:

The Indian people and the Chinese are bound up closely in one common destiny. We both belong to the most oppressed and we are fighting the same battle.

We are confident that the day will soon come when a victorious China will greet you, our great Indian brothers and sisters, with a pair of strong helping hands in your heroic struggle for liberty and emancipation.

Thanking you again heartily for your splendid service to the Chinese people and to mankind." etc.

Lathi Charges On Satyagrahis

New Method To Suppress Holwell Monument

CALCUTTA, July 18.

There was a departure from the usual practice of arresting Holwell Monument Satyagrahis to-day when the police made lathi charges and dispersed batches of volunteers who came to offer Satyagraha.

Some Satyagrahis were injured as a result of lathi charges, some slightly and some seriously, the latter being removed to hospital by the police.—United Press.

DR. ABDUL HAMIED BEY SAID DEAD

Egyptian Leader And Founder Of Jaimaiyat-Shubban-El-Muslim

CALCUTTA, July 19.

Information has been received here from Cairo that the Egyptian leader and member of Parliament, Dr. Abdul Hamied Bey Said, son of Said Pasha, an ex-Prime Minister died in Cairo on July 1.

He was the founder and President of the Jaimaiyat-Shubban-el-Muslim, a thriving institution with branches in Syria. Iraq, Falestine, Hejaj and Yamen.—A. P.

Men Over 30 For Fire Service Only

LONDON, July 19.

The Ministry of Home Security announces that men aged thirty or over, who have registered in 1908, 1909 and 1910 age groups and who have not yet received enlistment notice, as well as older men, may apply to join the London Auxiliary Fire Service and upon acceptance will be retained in the Fire Service and not posted for service in the Forces.—Reuter.

Jullundur Congress Worker Arrested

JUBBULPORE, July 19.

Pandit Mul Raj Sharma, a prominent Congress worker of the Jullundur District, has been arrested under the Defence of India Act.—A. P.

Defence Act In Bengal

Several Arrests And Warnings

CALCUTTA, July 19.

Mr. Anil Chandra Bhattacharyya, a prominent Congress worker and a member of the Forward Bloc in Calcutta, has been taken into custody under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Biresh Chandra Misra, Secretary of the Sylhet Congress Committee, was arrested at Sylhet under Section 124-A Cr. P. C., but has since been released on bail.

Miss Kanak Das Gupta, a student and Labour Organiser, has been served with an order under the Defence of India Rules, directing her to quit Jamshedpur, where she was residing with her relatives after her externment from Calcutta.

Mr. Bipad Baran Roy, A Kisan worker, has been externed from the district of Burdwan.

Mr. Suresh Pal, Secretary of the Rampurhat Kisan Samity, has been served with an order directing him to quit the district of Birbhum immediately. A similar order has been served on Mr. Pannalall Das Gupta, member of the Presidium of the Bolepur Kisan Samity, directing him to quit Bolepur immediately.

Internment orders have been served on Mr. Umashankar Kohar, General Secretary of the Birbhum Sardar sub-division Kisan Samity, and Mr. Bastinal Lunayet, Assistant Secretary of the Birbhum District Kisan Samity, interning them in their respective villages in Birbhum District. Mr. Kohar and Mr. Lunayet have further been directed to attend the local police station daily.

Certain books, papers, and manuscripts of articles were seized by the Rajshahi Police, who conducted simultaneous searches in several places in the town on July 17 and 18.—A. P.

GORAKHPUR CONGRESS SECRETARY JAILED

One Year's R. I, Under Defence Of India Act

GORAKHPUR, July 19.

Acchaibar Singh, General Secretary of the Gorakhpur District Congress Committee and a member of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, has been sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment under Section 38 of the Defence of India Rules in connection with three speeches said to have been delivered by him in may last.

Delivering judgment the First Class Magistrate remarked that from the trend of his speeches it was obvious that he wanted to prejudice the recruitment of persons for the army.—A. P.

Vakankar Sent To Yerawada Prison

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Vakankar, who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules last night, has been sent to Yerawada prison for detention.

Holwell Satyagrahis Sent To Jail

CALCUTTA, July 19.

Eighty-eight satyagrahis including six women arrested in connection with the Holwell Monument agitation, were sentenced to-day to various terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from none months to one month under the Defence of India Rules. Six people were arrested to-day.—A. P.

Defence Act Against Bihar Congressman

DEHRA DUN, July 19.

The case under the Defence of India Act against Mr. J. Parmanand, Secretary of the Bihar League of Radical Congressmen, came up for hearing yesterday in a local Magistrate's court.

Mr. Parmanand was arrested three weeks ago at Patna for a speech delivered at a public meeting to protest against the arrests made at the Radical Study Camp. —United Press.

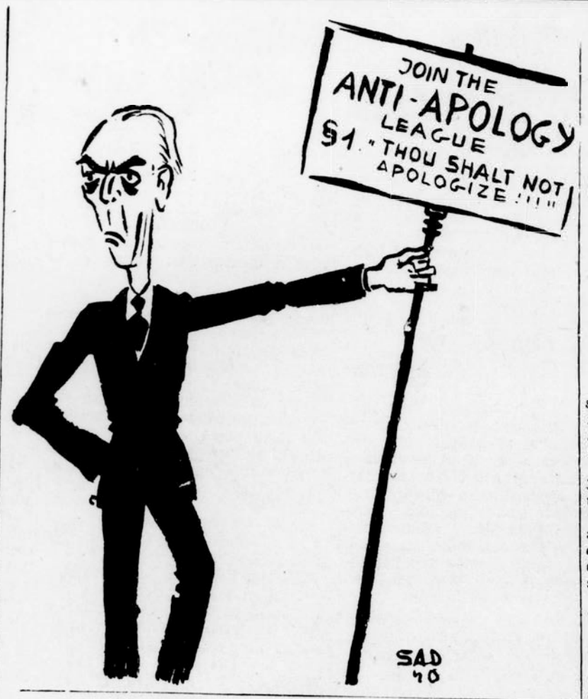
Khaksars Let Off

LAHORE, July 19.

Five Khaksars, arrested from Unchi Mosque on June 10, were let off to-day by a local Magistrate on their tendering apology. —A. P.

SUKKUR, July 19.

Twenty persons have been served with notices by the District Magistrate under the Frontier Regulation to show cause why they should not be bound over for keeping the peace.—A.P.



Hitler's Victory Parade

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Air Force Generals, including General Milch, were made Field Marshal. General Keitel was promoted General Field Marshal.

"I FAILED WITH BRITAIN"

Herr Hitler proceeded: "Ever since the commencement of the National Socialist regime two points have been foremost in its foreign programme: achievement of a real understanding and friendship with Italy and the establishment of similar relations with Britain. I am still sorry that in spite of all my efforts I did not succeed in establishing friendship with Britain which I think was desired by both people.

ITALIAN AID

Herr Hitler continued: "I was not successful in spite of all determination and honest effort in gaining friendship with England. Since the rebirth of the German people it has only been from Italy that any voice of human understanding has reached us. From the very commencement of the war Italy kept strong units of our enemy occupied. When the Duce considered the moment had come to take up arms he did so of his own accord. Italy's entry into the war played a part in hastening France's recognition that further resistance would be completely unavailing. Our efforts will be bound with common victory.

STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

If I speak of the future it is not in a spirit of boastful vain glory. That I can confidently leave to others who probably need it more than I. For example, Mr. Churchill. The course of the war has proved that I was right. When British statesmen say that Britain emerges strong from disaster, then I say we will emerge stronger from success. In military power the Reich is stronger to-day than ever before. We had naturally prepared for very much heavier losses. The man-power of the nation which has been spared will strengthen the struggle for freedom. Many divisions are being withdrawn from France and are returning to Headquarters. The loss of arms is entirely negligible.

GERMANY'S RESOURCES.

The total amount of supplies for the army and the air force is considerably greater than before our attack in the West. Thanks to the four-year plan, Germany was prepared for the most severe trials. We possess two most vital raw materials, coal and iron, in almost unlimited quantities. In addition there are the tremendous possibilities presented by the acquisition of enormous spoils and exploitation of territory acquired by us. Germany has at its disposal 200 million persons. Thanks to the measures adopted in time, food supplies are guaranteed, however long the war may last.

BRITISH HOPES.

Among the hopes of British politicians is a fresh estrangement between Germany and Russia. Britain's hope that she could by bringing about a new European crisis and thereby better her own position amounts as far as Russia is concerned to a false hope. Although I was convinced of the course events would take, I nevertheless held out my hand to France and Britain. All my assurances that there was nothing to gain but all to lose were received with derision. I believe, however, that the French—of course, not so much the guilty statesmen as the people—are beginning to think very differently. Britain was determined to go on with the war. From Britain I hear now only a single cry—a cry not of the people, but of politicians—"WAR MUST GO ON TO THE END".

REPLY TO CHURCHILL.

Herr Hitler added: "Only a few days ago Mr. Churchill reiterated his declaration that he wants war. Some six weeks ago he began to wage war in a field where he apparently considers himself particularly strong, namely, air raids on civil population, although on the pretext that raids are carried on against so-called military objectives. Since the bombardment of Freiburg, these objectives are open towns, marked places and villages. Until now I have ordered hardly any reprisal, but that does not mean that this is or will be my only reply. I know well that our answer which will come one day and will bring upon people untold suffering and misery. Of course, not upon Mr. Churchill, for he, no doubt, will already be in Canada where money and children of those principally interested in the war have already been sent. For millions of other people, however, a great suffering will begin. Mr. Churchill ought perhaps for once to believe me when I prophesy that the Great Empire will be destroyed—an Empire which it was never my intention to destroy or even to harm. I do, however, realise that this struggle, if it continues, can end only with the complete annihilation of one or the other of the two adversaries. Mr. Churchill may believe that this will be Germany. I know that it will be Britain.

In this hour, I feel it to be my duty before my own conscience to appeal once more to reason and common sense to Great Britain as much as elsewhere. I consider myself in a position to make this appeal, since I am not a vanquished seeking favours but a victor speaking in the name of reason.

I can see no reason why this war must go on. I am grieved to think of the sacrifices which it will claim. I should like to avert them also for my own people. I know that millions of German men, young and old alike are burning with desire at last to settle accounts with the enemy, who for the second time has declared war upon us for no reason whatever. But I also know that at home there are many women and mothers, who are ready as they are to make sacrifices of all they have in life, are yet bound to it by their very hearts.

Possibly Mr. Churchill will again brush aside this statement of mine by saying that it is merely born of fear and doubt in our final victory. In that case, I shall have relieved my conscience with regard to things to come. In looking back upon the last ten months we are or struck by the grace of Providence, which has allowed us to succeed in our great work. Providence has blessed our resolve and guided us in our difficult task. As for myself, I am deeply moved, realising that providence has called upon me to restore to my people their freedom and honour".

German Doctor Detained At Scotland Yard

LONDON, July 19.

Dr. Wilhelm Karo, a German specialist on kidney diseases, has been detained by Scotland Yard officers on an internment order. Dr. Wilhelm is brother of Cadet-Major Max Karo, Commanding Officer of the Stock Exchange Cadets.—Reuter.

Britain's Swift Reply To German Raids

One Bomber Shot Down: Scottish Town Attacked: Planes Over English Districts

LONDON, July 19.

An Air Ministry communique states: "An enemy bomber was intercepted by our fighters and shot down into the sea off south-east coast this morning"

The Admiralty announces that His Majesty's mine-sweeping trawler "Rinovia" was attacked with machine-gun fire by enemy aircraft off the south coast yesterday. The "Renovia" shot down one plane which crashed into the sea and sank immediately. The "Rinovia" suffered three casualties.

SWIFT REPLY TO GERMAN RAID.

Six German bombers gliding out of clouds made a power-dive attack on south-east England this afternoon. Raiders, which dropped some thirty bombs, which fell with terrific concussion shaking the place, encountered fierce anti-aircraft barrage. Within a few minutes of their departure British fighters and bombers swept out towards the sea to make a swift reply to the German raid.

Soon afterwards explosions could be heard. Distant machine-gun fire could be heard. Some six enemy aircraft came ove. south-east area in the forenoon. At one time about hundred white blobs from bursting anti-aircraft shells could be seen in the sky. The raiders seemed to swoop down to release a number of bombs. British fighters were soon after them.

SCOTTISH TOWN BOMBED

LONDON, July 19.

A lone enemy aircraft dropped eight bombs in a south-west Scottish town to-day and caused some casualties. Housewives were preparing meal in four houses which were completely demolished, the occupants being buried under the debris. There were several remarkable escapes elsewhere including that of a man marking off touchline in the middle of a football ground.

He managed to dodge flying fragments of the barricades hurled across the pitch when a bomb dropped on Spectators' Terracing.

One Italian Cruiser Sunk

Another Withdraws: 250 Survivors Rescued

LONDON, July 19.

An Admiralty communique states: "The Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean reports that H.M. S. "Sydney" (Captain J. A. Collins-Ran) accompanied by a small destroyer force became engaged with two Italian cruisers early this morning north-west of Crete.

In the ensuing action the Italian cruiser "Bartolomeo Zakoleoni" was sunk. The other Italian cruiser withdrew with the British forces in pursuit. The British destroyer rescued 250 survivors from the sunken cruiser."

The "Bartolemeo Colleoni" was a light cruiser of 5,000 tons with a complement of 500 and armed with eight six-inch guns. Six 3.9 inch guns and sixteen anti-aircraft guns.

H. M. S. "Sydney" of the Royal Australian Navy is 6,800 tons and has about the same armament as her opponent. She belongs to the Leander class of British cruisers.—Reuter.

Italian Planes Over Kenya

NAIROBI, July 19.

A communique states: "Yesterday was a quiet day. On July 17, enemy carried out four raids against Buna and although some 120 bombs were dropped no damage nor casualties resulted. Ground reconnaissances have been carried out to the border of Italian Somaliland."—Reuter.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, July 19.

An admiralty communique states: With reference to a press report that two British merchant ships "King John" and "Davisian" had been sunk by the enemy in the region of the West Indies, it is confirmed that these ships had been sunk by an enemy raider known to be at large in the Atlantic. All British merchant ships have been warned. The raider is believed to be a converted merchant vessel.

"Davisian" was a Liverpool vessel of 6,433 tons and was owned by the Charente Steamship Company. "King John" 5,228 tons was owned by the King Line Limited.—Reuter.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST IN COLLISION

LONDON, July 18.

It is officially announced that the British destroyer "Imogen" was lost as the result of collision in a dense fog.

One officer and ten ratings were injured of whom one rating has since died. Seventeen ratings missing are feared to be lost.—Reuter.

French Ships Requisitioned

British Govt.'s Decision

LONDON, July 19.

The Ministry of Shipping announces that French merchant ships in the United Kingdom's ports are being requisitioned by His Majesty's Government under the Defence Regulations.

At the end of the war compensation will be paid for their use and the ships will be returned to France.

The ships will sail under the British flag but will also fly the French flag "in token of the determination of free Frenchmen to participate in the common struggle of liberated France.

Many French officers and seamen have accepted the British Government's offer to remain in the employment in these ships under the British Flag. The terms of employment will be the same as for British officers and seamen.—Reuter.

CONSTANT STREAM OF FRENCH VOLUNTEERS

They Want To Fight With England

LONDON, July 18.

Addressing volunteers at a recently opened northern recruiting centre General de Gaulle, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in England said that Frenchmen in this country must decide whether they wished to continue to fight with England or return to France.

No propaganda would be used to induce them to join his Legion.

Since the centre was opened there has been a constant stream of volunteers, many having changed their minds about wanting to return to France.

R. A. F. RAIDS OVER BELGIUM AND GERMANY

LONDON, July 19.

An Air Ministry communique states: Yesterday our Bomber Aircraft attacked in daylight barge concentrations near Rotterdam and Boulogne harbour, warehouses at Le Havre and an aerodrome at St. Omer. Three of our aircraft are missing. During the night, Coastal Command aircraft bombed the naval base at Emden, harbours at Harlingen, Willemsoord and a supply depot at Ghent. All the aircraft returned safely. R. A. F. Bombers attacked aircraft factories and depots at Bremen, Diepholz, Paderborn and Rotenburg, Oil depots at Bremen and Hanover ammunition factories at Essen, Goodsyards at Hamm Aerodrome near Cassel and ammunition trains east of Bremen. One of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

Nadiad Strike Settlement?

AHMEDABAD, July 19.

Agreement has been reached between the Labour Officer, Ahmedabad and the New Shorrock Mills, Nadiad, whereby the latter will pay dearness allowance to its workers from 1st. February, 1940, at the rate of Rs. 1-10-0 for 26 working days.—A. P.

RESPONSE TO VARIOUS DEFENCE LOANS

Maharaja Of Sirmur Presents Valentia Aircraft To Air Force In India

SIMLA, July 19.

A Press Communique says:—The total amounts subscribed to the various defence loans till the 12th July, 1940 are as follows:—

Interest free defence bonds	**Rs. 97,51,000**
Three per cent defence bonds	**Rs. 40,80,000**
Post office ten-year defence savings certificates	**Rs. 28,07,000**

A Valentia aircraft named 'Sirmur' has been presented to the air forces in India by H. H. the Maharaja of Sirmur.

The ceremony of presentation took place on Tuesday last at the Ambala Air Force station.

The squadron to which this aircraft has been allotted was the first to arrive in India and is the first in India to receive the gift of an aircraft from a ruling Prince of India.

Far East India Flight

CALCUTTA: A further remittance of £20,000 bringing the total of remittances to £75,000, was cabled by the East India Fund for British war services to the Air Ministry in London towards the cost of the "East India Flight" of Spitfire planes.—A. P.

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S FUND.

Contributions to Madras Governor's war fund upto the afternoon of Thursday amount to Rs. 6,04,095|13.

1 LAKH TO VICEROY'S FUND.

MONGHYR, July 18.

Rai Bahadur Dalip Narayan Singh has contributed one lakh of rupees to the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund.

MIANWALI'S CONTRIBUTION.

MIANWALI, July 19.

About Rs. one lakh have been so far subscribed to the war purposes fund by the people of Mianwali.

'RAZA GUARD.

Civic Guard to be called the 'Raza Guard' has been organised in Rampur.

SRIVASTAVA'S DONATION.

LUCKNOW, July 19.

Sir J. P. Srivastava has subscribed to the Governor's war purposes fund Rs. 10,000 on behalf of himself and his concerns.—A. P.

Admission Of Overseas Students In Madras

MADRAS, July 18.

In connection with the admission of students who are studying overseas and elsewhere, the chancellor has sanctioned a proposal to take emergency action with regard to the admission of such students to courses of studies in the Madras University.—A. P.

Silver Trinket Fund

The Silver Trinket Fund has been launched in Bombay city and a committee to collect for it formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. W.R.G. Smith

Gifts may be given either to the collectors or sent to Mrs. Smith's residence, "Corsley," Ridge Road, Bombay.

Quota Of C. P. And Berar

NAGPUR, July 19.

The total collections made in the Central Provinces and Berar for the War Fund so far amount to over Rs. 3,00,000.—United Press.

Bombay Sanatanists Condemn Hitler

BOMBAY, July 19

That every self-respecting Indian, particularly of the Sanatanist school, must not hesitate to come to the aid of the British Government in putting down Hitlerism by all available means, was the decision reached by the publicity committee of the Varnashram Swarajya Sangha, which met here under the presidency of Mr. Bhagwandas Manmohandas Ramji, a millowner.

The committee condemnned the "brutal and uncivilised method adopted by Germany, Italy and Japan in subjugating the innocent and defenceless nations," and particularly opined that the methods pursued by these countries "are calculated to demoralise public life and impair vitally the best and lasting interests of every civilised community."

The committee characterised the attitude of the Congress High Command and Mahatma Gandhi to the war as running counter to the principles enunciated by the Holy Teachers.—United Press.

State Lottery Disallowed

MADRAS, July 18.

The Government of India have disapproved of the suggestion for running a lottery in aid of the War Fund.

It will be recalled that the proposal was mooted at the inaugural meeting of the Provincial War Committee and the same was referred to the Government of India by the local Government.—A.P.

Conscription Of Technicians

SIMLA, July 19.

The Ordinance providing for the conscription of Indian Technical personnel is by a notification in a Gazette of India Extraordinary made applicable to certain areas in Indian States including Baroda Cantonment, administered areas in Western India States and Central India Agency, Gwalior Residency area, Abu, Bangalore Civil and Military Station, and Thana circles in the Gujarat States Agency.—A.P.

LADY LUMLEY'S APPEAL FOR THE SILVER TRINKET FUND.

The Silver Trinket Fund has been launched in Bombay. Mrs W.R.G.Smith is Chairman of the Committee which is to collect for it in Bombay City.

This Fund, of which Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow is Patroness, is on an All-India scale. Its object is to collect trinkets in silver and gold, whole or broken, silver vases and boxes or jewellery of any kind. All valuables will be sold and broken articles will be melted down. All proceeds will be devoted towards the purchase of Air Ambulances or Motor Ambulances for Indian Formations overseas.

You can help the sick and wounded by giving to the Silver Trinket Fund and I ask you to give generously.

Katharine Lumley

Pice Per Rupee From Salary For War Fund

CALCUTTA, July 18.

Calcutta Police Court ministerial staff at a meeting resolved to contribute one pice per rupee from their salaries towards War Fund.—United Press.

Compulsory National Service For Europeans

SIMLA: July 18.

It is understood that the Ordinance providing for compulsory national service for European British subjects will be issued almost immediately. Its provisions which are likely to be on the lines of the National Service Ordinance recently promulgated for the requisitioning of Indian Technical personnel will 'inter alia' enable European British subjects to be compulsorily recruited for civil employment in addition to military service.—A. P.

JUNAGADH MEETING TO RAISE WAR FUNDS.

(From Our Correspondent).

JUNAGADH, July 17.

A meeting of prominent Zamindars, merchants and Citizens of Veraval was held on Tuesday, last to raise war subscription. Sardar Mahamadkhan, Dewan of Junagadh, presided over the meeting. A sum amounting to rupees 21,750 was promised at the gathering.

A meeting of zamindars, merchants and citizens was held at Verawal,(Kathiawad), and a sum of Rs. 21,750 was promised for war fund.

War Allowance For University Employees

CALCUTTA, July 19.

The Calcutta University has sanctioned with effect from June next (?) Re. 1 per month a dearness allowance to all employees of the University, who are drawing salaries upto Rs. 30 per month, till the termination of war. This will involve an additional expenditure of Rs. 5,000 annually.—A. P.

More Men Enrol As Civic Guards

Bombay, Friday.

Eighty-eight more men were enrolled as Civic Guards, thus bringing the total so far enrolled to 475.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN KARACHI

KARACHI, July 19.

Karachi had a heavy downpour of rain to-night which will to a great extent alleviate water scarcity the city has been experiencing due to absence of rains this year.—A. P.

CALCUTTA'S HOUSING PLAN FOR MIDDLE CLASSES.

CALCUTTA, July 19.

A scheme for providing building sites in the suburbs of the city at cheap rates for the middle class population of the city, it is learnt has been finally adopted by the Board of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.—A. P.

INDIANS ENTER BRITISH ARMY

Appointment As Officers In Navy And Royal Air Force

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, July 19.

Information from London shows that a considerable number of Indian students resident in England have joined the British army in various capacities. Thirteen Indians have been granted commissions in the Royal Air Force besides 24 others are serving in other ranks.

Two Indians are officers in the Royal Naval Reserve and six in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Among the Merchant Navy Officers, there are three Indians and one has been accepted as a wireless officer.

There are 62 Indians in Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps and 12 in the Reception Units. In General Land Forces, a large number of Indians are reported to be under training both as cadets and other ranks but the exact number is not yet available.

JINNAH'S NIGHTMARE

(Continued from Page 6.)

that, to the realisation of India's political hopes there was now one obstruction and only one, and that was Mr. Jinnah, waited on him with bated breath, trying to persuade him to see the right thing, even if he did not agree to yield to their entreaties.

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"Some of you are traitors to Islam, because you met the people of the Congress, which is a Hindu organization, and you had the temerity to talk with them. I forbid all Mussalmans to talk with all Hindus. Some of you are fools, because you have failed to understand me even now. I would rather have British rule continue in India for another century than join hands with those nationalist Muslims, of whom Abul Kalam Azad is the head. I have already indicated what I want, viz., the physical majority of the Hindus to be reduced to a minority. When I went last to Matheran, I took constitutional books with me and I have been trying to work out a method, by which 260 will be less than 90. The League is greater than all India and I am greater than the League. Hell Jinnah. I have spoken enough. I dismiss you and I charge you with absolute silence and inactivity until I speak again."

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The dream proceeded. Once it happened that Nature, by flood and earthquakes, destroyed Hindus (leaving the Muslims alone). The dream of re-conquering India with the assistance of Muslim Powers outside was irresistible. An appeal to Kemal brought the reply that a nation was not built up on religious links, and he himself had thrown out the Khilafat from Turkey. A nation was built up by the consolidation of all the elements in the land and by emphasizing the common interests and minimising and deprecating differences. Zaghlul Pasha, another outstanding figure of the Muslim world in the twentieth century, when invoked, regretted that India had not adopted the same method of settling minority issues as he had done in Egypt. "Political freedom, Jinnah, is greater than any religion. It is the root of life. Man can face his God bravely when he is a free man. All sins are forgiveable, but not the sin of slavery." These arguments failed. Jinnah, who thought himself a greater leader of Islam, not only than all living great Mussalmans, but all who had gone before him, felt that, by determination and obstinacy, he would carry the day. He sounded the gong and there appeared Mashriqui with 300,000 Khaksars. He sounded another gong and he found armies marching in good order past him of Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Sinkiang, Turkistan and Mongolia. "I shall lead you to victory", said Jinnah to the small council, which assembled, of the leaders of all these armies. "We shall conquer the world. We shall lay low Japan and Russia, Germany and Italy, and Britain. We shall carry on where the fight was left by the pioneers of Islam. We believe in Islam. We do not believe in political or geographical nationality. Though we don't speak the same language, we have not the same customs, we are divided into warring sects, and we have jealousies and conflicts amongst ourselves, we have one thing in common, and that is Islamic tradition, and that is big enough to carry us to final victory. Come one, come all." The council looked at one another and looked at Jinnah. In the earlier part of the dream they appeared small and were bowing their heads before the Leader, who looked big, five times their size, but they began to laugh and, as they laughed, their size increased to five times that of Jinnah, who shrunk into diminution in the loud laughter. Their answer was contained in the cynical and loud laughter. One amongst them spoke, "You have got megalomania. You have got a mad dream. You have failed miserably to settle the affairs of your own country and you are trying to settle that of the world! Men on earth are now hankering for a new order and a new democracy, where there will be justice and where the equality of all men is more important than religion. We would value political alliance with a strong and free India. We cannot help you and you cannot help us till you have secured the political freedom of your country. We are free men in our own land and you are a political slave." The laughter grew louder, fiercer and harsher. The great Leader became more and more diminutive, till he blew up in the air with one of the guffaws from a sturdy Turk warrior, and he woke up with beads of perspiration running!

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Not all men can remember what happened in a dream. Some, who are even forgetful of what happens in life, can hardly be expected to remember what happened in a dream, which developed into a nightmare!

Newspapers And Newsprints

Proposal To Regulate Size And Price As Measure Of Economy

NEW DELHI, July 19.

With a view to economising available supplies of newsprint, the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society has recommended regional agreements between newspapers regulating the size and price of newspapers on the following basis:—

Publications not exceeding 72 pages for 6 issues in a week—one anna and a half per copy.

Publications exceeding 72 pages for 6 issues in a week—2 annas per copy.

The question of cash sale commission payable in such circumstances to newspaper vendors is left to the discretion of individual member-newspapers.

The Society further recommends that the practice of accepting returned unsold copies should in present conditions be stopped wherever practicable.—A. P.

Bhulabhai And Jawaharlal For Poona

POONA, July 19.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai are arriving here on the morning of the 25th by the Bombay passenger, just in time for the Working Committee meeting.—A. P.

NAGPUR, July 19.—His Excellency the Crown Representative has admitted the Ruler of Nandgaon State to be a Member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right under the constitution of the Chamber.—United Press.

CHALLENGES COMPARISON
The "Keepsake"
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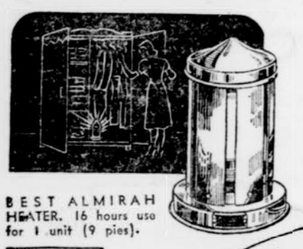

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Falls Far Short Of Irwin Despatch

Britain's Move For Expansion Of Viceregal Cabinet And Congress Demand

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, (By Mail).

Great interest is being taken here in the press comments, opinions, and leaders on the Congress Resolution which are reaching Simla. The Indian Press with one or two exceptions, has generally welcomed the lead given by the Congress. The European-owned papers have taken up a critical attitude, but they too appear to be anxious to go very much further, than the Viceroy's reported proposals.

"Statesman" for instance, writes frankly, "Imperialism is doomed", and asks the Government to declare "that India is entitled to Self-Government now and in future as fully as the Dominions." It says that the Viceroy's task is "to find a truly National Government, which will enable India to fight for her own and for the world's freedom."

VIEWS OF JINNAH AND SAVARKAR

It is said that the point raised by Mr. Savarkar, requires clarification, for the terms in the Congress Resolution do not suggest, as he assumes, that National Government should be formed, only from among the members of the Central Assembly.

With reference to Mr. Jinnah's views, it is pointed out he has missed the real meaning of resolution, which aims at the establishment of a Cabinet, commanding the confidence of all the elected elements—not Government by majority party. One commentator mockingly asked to-day, "Will Jinnah agree, if he is made the Premier?" The surprise expressed here is that, while he objects to the Congress proposal for National Government, he is apparently willing to allow the League representative to join the present Viceroy's Executive Council, under the proposed enlargement scheme.

RESORT TO OLD SYSTEM?

From the talks here certain inferences may be drawn. Firstly, it appears that Indian States are not likely to accept seat in the Viceroy's Council, unless the major political parties in the country also agree to join. They may, however, co-operate in the work of the Defence Consultative Council, which the Viceroy is still thinking of setting up. Secondly, it is reported, political bodies will only be invited by the Viceroy, to send a panel of names, from whom he will select the person to serve in the Cabinet—and not as formerly supposed that the political party will be asked to nominate its representative. Thirdly, there is also a probability, that instead of choosing representatives from political parties, the Viceroy may now revert to the old system, and appoint such Indian non-officials, as he considers best suited.

NOT HOMOGENEOUS CABINET

In this connection, two facts are emphasized in the talks in non-official circles in Simla. Firstly, it does not appear that the Executive Council of the Viceroy, works now as a single Cabinet, deciding all questions of policy, connected with the Government of India—rather the practice is believed to be each member confines himself largely to his own portfolio. Secondly, the present proposals of the Viceroy regarding the expansion of the Executive Council do not ever go anywhere near the famous "Irwin Despatch of Reforms," ten years ago.

"IRWIN DESPATCH"

In his Despatch, Lord Irwin (now Lord Halifax) laid down the necessary conditions for a strong Central Government—first, internal unity in the Executive, secondly, harmony between the Executive and the Legislature, thirdly, sufficient backing from public opinion. It was suggested the constitution of the Cabinet at the Centre, which would "include an appreciable popular element, consisting of elected members of the Legislature who might command sufficient support in that Body, afford in normal circumstances, promise of reasonable harmony, between the Executive and the Legislature." It was contemplated that the Legislature, through its elected members in the Cabinet, should have real power to pursue its own policy.

That was over ten years ago, but the present proposals for the addition of three or four seats to the Viceroy's Council, which is the relic of the 1919 Reforms Scheme do not even go as far as the Irwin Despatch of 1930.

'We Don't Want Efficiency Of Slavery'

Roosevelt Denounces Nazism

(Continued from Page 14.)

desk in the space of very few hours.

President Roosevelt added, "I shall not have the time nor the inclination to engage in purely political debates." He added, "Our lives have been based on those fundamental principles and liberties, which we Americans have cherished for a century and a half."

Mr. Roosevelt said they must safeguard their institutions if it became necessary by the armed defence forces of the nation.

Dealing with domestic affairs President Roosevelt said they had covered much of the road of needs of human security, but much remained to be done. He did not think the people wanted the gains made during the last seven years to be repealed or even placed in charge of those, who would give them mere lip service.

He thought the voters wanted the task of the future entrusted to those, who believed in the words "Human Betterment" applied to the poor and rich alike.

President Roosevelt concluded "I have a sneaking suspicion too that the voters will smile at the charges of inefficiency against the Government which has boldly met the enormous problem of banking, finance and industry which the great and efficient banks and industrialists of the Republican Party have left in such hopeless chaos in the year 1933.

"They all knew that progress along free lines were gravely endangered by what is happening on other continents."

President Roosevelt added:

In Europe many nations through dictatorship or invasion had been compelled to adopt forms of Government, which some call new and efficient.

"They are not new, they are only a relapse into ancient history." "The omnipotent rulers of the greater part of modern Europe have guaranteed efficiency and work on the basis of security. But slaves, who built pyramids for the glory of Dictator Pharaohs of Egypt had that kind of efficiency and security and that kind of corporative State.

"Whatever its new trappings and new slogans, tyranny is the oldest and most discredited rule known to history and whenever tyranny has replaced a more human form of Government it has been due more to internal causes than external."

Democracy can thrive only, when it is left to vote those, whom Lincoln called common people.

We in our Democracy and those, who are still unconquered Democracies, will never willingly descend to any form of this so-called security or efficiency, which calls for abandonment of other securities more vital to dignity of man.

President Roosevelt added: "We must live under liberties, which were first heralded by the Magna Carta. The Government of the United States for past seven years had courage openly to oppose by every peaceful means the spread of dictator form of Government. If the Government should pass to other hands next January we merely hope and pray they wont substitute appeasement and compromise with those, who seek to control all democracy everywhere including here.

I would not undo if, I could, the efforts I have made to prevent war from the moment it was threatened and to restrict the area of carnage down to the last minute. I do not now soften the condemnation expressed by the Secretary, Mr. Hull, and myself from time to time for acts of aggression that have wiped out ancient liberty-loving and peace pursuing countries, which have scrupulously maintained neutrality.

I do not recant the sentiments of sympathy with all free peoples resisting such aggression or begrudge material aid that we have given them."

Mr. Roosevelt said that he did not regret the persistent endeavour to awaken fellow countrymen to the menace for them all and all they held dear, which he carried out in the face of the appeaser and Fifth Columnists, but so long as he was President he would do all he could to ensure that the foreign policy remained their foreign policy. The choice they faced was the continuance of civilisation as they knew it versus the ultimate destruction of all that they held dear.

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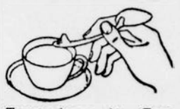

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HOW CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN

Changes And New Methods

SIMLA, (By Mail).

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This time the Census Commissioner is cutting out this slip copying stage and the enumerators will record their details on the actual slips which will be sorted. This substantial change of method should produce economy in effort, in money and in time.

Enumeration will take place this time therefore on individual slips. These will be bound up in pads containing a hundred slips. The pads will contain nothing but the numbers of the questions. The questions themselves will be supplied to enumerators in their respective languages in a separate booklet of the same approximate size as this enumeration pad.

Certain principles are adopted for answering questions. Once again an effort has been made to reduce scriptory labour on the part of the enumerator.—A. P.

SARDAR AKHTAR in "Bharosa", Minerva's forthcoming release, directed by Sohrab Modi.

"BANDHAN" AND "BHAROSA"

Bombay Talkies And Minerva Films For August

It is understood that Bombay Talkies will release "Bandhan" early next month, probably on the 3rd August.

A Bombay Talkies picture is always something to look up to. Special interest, however, attaches to "Bandhan"; the cinema trade and the public alike are eager to see the picture.

For, "Bandhan" is the first film to be produced since cruel death laid an untimely hand on the man who used to be wholly responsible for all Malad products. The late Mr. Himansu Rai was always eager to distribute the praise of his films among his artistes and technicians; and, should any criticism be earned, he was equally eager to take the responsibility on his own shoulders.

When "Bandhan" is released it will be time to apportion praise or blame between the producer, director, technicians, scenarist and artistes. But essentially it will be judged as a product of the inspiration and organising ability of Himansu Rai.

It is very heartening, in the circumstances, to be assured by formal as well as private reports from the Malad studio, that "Bandhan" is at least as good a picture as "Kangan"; indeed a better one in many ways. This comparison with "Kangan" in preference to other Bombay Talkies successes, is a little intriguing. The idea probably is that both the films belong to the same category of romances.

It is well that "Bandhan" will bring some new blood to the screen. Apart from Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar who are in the lead, and V. H. Desai and Pithawala for support, the cast of "Bandhan" includes four new artistes—Suresh, Shah Nawaz, Poornima Desai and Jagannath. Of these, at least one—the bright little boy Suresh—seems very promising. He is a good actor, and is also reported to be a very good singer.

FROM PRODUCER OF "PUKAR"

After the record-breaking success of "Pukar", a heavy responsibility rests on Producer-Director Sohrab Modi. It is with considerable interest, therefore, that we await "Bharosa", the Minerva film which will follow "Bahurani" at the Minerva, probably at about the same time as "Bandhan" comes to Roxy.

One of our unofficial studio scouts who had a sneak preview of almost half the picture last week assures us it is going to be excellent screen fare. Even the Minerva photography, he assures us, has improved beyond recognition.

This is heartening news because so far as acting is concerned the good quality of "Bharosa" is already assured. The cast includes such well-tried artistes as Sardar Akhtar, Chandramohan and Mazhar Khan.

TRILOK KAPUR in Sindhu Productions' "Aj ki Dunya" at the Super.

K. N. SINGH in Prabhat's "Sanbhagya" at the Roxy.

ONE TO-DAY, ONE NEXT WEEK

"Tulsidas" In Hindi And "Lapandav" In Marathi

(By "STUDIO SPY")

"Tulsidas" was the first great Hindustani poet. He gave the epic, "Ramayana", to the masses in the language of the masses.

Yet it was in Marathi that we heard him speaking when the Ranjit Studio's released their film last year which was voted to be one of the four best pictures of 1939 by the Film Journalists' Association.

At last we are now enabled to hear Tulsidas in his own language. The Hindustani version of the spectacular film opens to-day at the Royal Opera House.

Those who have seen the Marathi version will recall the brilliant features of this popular devotional picture—fine acting by Leela Chitnis, Vasanti and Datey; beautiful 'bhajans' by Vishnupant Pagnis; careful and painstaking direction by Jayant Desai and superb photography by Krishna Gopal who created a standard in "Tulsidas" which neither he nor any other Indian photographer has been able to excel so far.

To these fine qualities is now added the pleasure of hearing the dialogues in the national language, which is also the language natural to Tulsidas.

Of course, the picture is likely to appeal more to the devotional-minded than to the critical intellectuals.

Navyug's Maiden Offering

The publicists of Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., seem to be at some pains to warn us that "Lapandav" (coming next week to West End) is not a rollicking comedy, even though it also comes from the pen of Principal Atre. We never said it *is* a comedy, nor do we hold that fact against a picture. Unlike many of our friends, we believe that Principal Atre is capable of writing a serious screen play. We hope, however, that now that he has decided to be serious he has given a better break to the unfortunate educated girls whom he had caricatured and lampooned in his "Ardhangi".

Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., by the way, suspiciously looks like our old and modest friend, Huns Pictures. The same enterprising comrades—Pendharker, Winayak and Pandurang Naik—seem to be at the head of the new concern

LEELA CHITNIS as she appears in "Sant Tulsidas" (Hindustani version) opening to-day at Opera House.

and the cast comprises all old Huns favourites—Baburao Pendharkar, Winayak, Minakshi and Salvi. With one exception. Her name is Vanmala. She is a graduate and we have been hearing a lot of good things about her work—and expect to hear more.

Shantaram In Madras

Prabhat Producer On Ideals Of Film-making

(From Our Special Correspondent)

MADRAS, July 17.

It is seldom that we in Madras have a chance of meeting one of the film celebrities from Western India. Mr. Shantaram's visit to open the Prabhat Talkies was, therefore, doubly welcome. It gave the people in the local film trade an opportunity of coming into contact with India's leading Producer-Director and all, the various functions arranged in his honour were well-attended. Incidentally the reception accorded to him at the station was tumultuous, comparable to the arrival of prominent political leaders.

The main event, of course, was the inauguration of Prabhat Talkies which appropriately began its career by screening Prabhat's "Sant Dnyaneshwar".

Declaring the fine new cinema house open, Mr. Shantaram made some interesting and thought-provoking observations.

"PUBLIC, OUR GOD!"

"Are you aware", he asked, "that it is your appreciation of our work that gives us the highest satisfaction and encourages us on to greater effort? To us artistes—producers, directors, actors and others in the motion picture industry, the Public is the one God whom we try to please, and whose kind consideration we always accept with gratitude."

After thanking the management for selecting the name Prabhat for their theatre, he said:—

"It has long been recognised that the film has a purpose, besides mere entertainment—that it has to educate public taste and opinion and elevate its ideals and morals; but the process of doing this is a delicate and intricate one. To bring a country like India with its ancient customs and traditions, in line with modern conditions and a progressive outlook of life, is a task neither small nor mean. May I modestly say that we have been trying to do this, on howsoever small a scale?"

Later on Mr. Shantaram broadcast a talk from the Madras Radio Station in the course of which he gave interesting sidelights on his own film career.

The Prabhat producers paid a visit to the new premises of the "Hindu" daily where he was received by Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor, and Mr. Gopalan, the Manager. Among other parties given to him was one given by the Madras film producers and another by the local film journalists.

Two organizations of local Maharashtrians also gave reception in his honour.

'LEAGUE OF NATIONS' IN 'SUSAN AND GOD'

Completing castings for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Susan and God,' a miniature 'League of Nations' was signed 'en masse' for a dramatic meeting sequence in which the principals, Joan Crawford, Frederic March, Rita Quigley and Constance Collier, also participate.

Edward Payson was selected as a Swedish athlete Rama Bai as a Hindu woman, Bobby Hale as a Cockney "desperate character," Keith Hitchcock as a Scotch businessman and Dan Dailey, Jr. as an American publicity man. Among the youngsters who also join in the scene are Gloria de Havan, Richard Crane and Hanrietta Yates, with Cecil Broadhurst as a singing cowboy who leads the group in the number "Wise Old Horsey."

Included in the featured cast are Ruth Ruscy, John Carroll Rita Hayworth, Ross Hebart, Nigel Bruce and Bruce Cabot. George Cukor directs, with Hunt Stromberg producing. Anita Loos wrote the screen play of the Rachel Crothers Stage hit.

MINAKSHI in "Lapandav", coming to West End.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Sant Dynaneshwar" Prabhat's Mythological, starring Shahu Modak with Sumati Gupte, Yeshwant, etc., in Marathi and Hindustani versions. Excellent. Must be seen. (Tenth week).

KRISHNA—New Theatres' "Andhi" starring Molina, Pankaj Mullick, K. C. Dey, Shreelekha, Muzamil, etc. (Fourth week).

IMPERIAL—"Pagal" Ranjit film, starring Madhuri and Prithviraj, directed by A. R. Kardar. Excellent. Must be seen.

MAJESTIC—"Rukmani," a Devadatta Films production.

MINERVA—India Artistes' "Bahurani," starring Rose, Anuradha and Kishore Sahu. Clean entertainment. (Fifth week).

OPERA HOUSE—"Tulsidas" (in Hindustani), fine Ranjit film, starring Leela Chitnis, Pagnis, Datey, etc.

PATHE—National Studios' "Woman" starring Sardar Akhtar, Surendra with Yakub, Jyoti etc. Excellent, Most Popular. Must be seen. (Eleventh week).

ROXY — Hindustan Cinetone's "Saubhagya" starring Shobhana Samarth, Snehprabha Pradhan, Prem Adib, etc. (Fifth week).

WEST END—"Ardhangi," Huns' picture in Marathi starring Leela Chitnis, Baburao Pendharkar, Meenakshi and Winayak. Excellent entertainment. Very popular. (18th and last week).

DIRECTORS AT WORK

Starting next Saturday we propose to publish a series of illustrated articles on India's most prominent directors discussing their individual techniques and mode of work.

To be included in the series are Shantaram, Nitin Bose, Barua, Devaki Bose, Chandulal Shah, Mahboob, Kardar, Jayant Desai, Madhu Bose, Winayak, etc.

ASHOK KUMAR smiling to greet you in Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan".

DONAT AS "JEKYLL AND HYDE"

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Robert Louis Stevenson's dual-personality thriller, which has provided a tour de force on the screen for John Barrymore and Fredric March, and which has been a perennial success on the stage, has been purchased by M-G-M as a starring vehicle for Academy Award winner Robert Donat.

Both the novel and the play were purchased by M-G-M as screen material.

READERS TURN CRITICS

More Support For Tilak Film Idea

Harish S. Booch writes:—

Mr. K. Ahmad Abbas' appeal for pictures portraying the lives of Indian celebrities deserves serious attention.

But we should not be content with glorifying the national figures who are dead. The lives of our living notabilities are also equally worthy of consideration. "Shorts" giving some glimpses of the eventful, chequered lives of our Gandhis or Nehrus, Tagores or Radhakrishnans should prove great success anywhere.

Though there can be no objection to Maharashtriyan producers making a picture about the life of the late B. G. Tilak why can't we expect Shantaram directing a "Short" about the life and mission of Dr. Tagore, Barua 'immortalising' Tilak's celebrated ideals on the screen the life of that lion of Punjab, Lala Lajpatrai, picturised by Mehboob or Kardar. Chandulal Shah preparing a film dealing with the life of Maulana Mahomedali?

Petty talks of Communalism or Provincialism must not enter in the realms of film art—and for that matter in any conceivable field of art.

We have yet to come across a producer who even intends to make a picture with Hindu-Muslim unity as the main theme. So I would appeal to all our producers (whether they belong to Hindu, Muslim or any other community) to give their immediate attention to this the greatest of our national problems. Two nations theory may be a tempting political proposition but surely there can be no "Pakistan"—nor a "Hindu Raj"—in the domain of film art.

For what nobler purpose could a propaganda—medium be used than that of promoting harmonious relations between human beings? And what more powerful or more effective a weapon of propaganda do we find at present than the motion picture? Unity-national as well as international—should be the aim of art.

SABITA DEVI in "Sajni", Sudama's next release.

PRAISE FOR ARMY FILM

V. P. Sathe writes:—

On Sunday last at Metro I had the opportunity to witness an excellent War Topical entitled "A Day In The Indian Army" produced by Bombay Talkies Ltd. Time and again the necessity for such film topicals has been stressed in the Indian Press and it is indeed a good sign that Government of India have now realised the utility of Motion Pictures as a means of propaganda. I am sure that such efforts as this Bombay Talkies' short render invaluable help to the Government in their drive for war propaganda.

Apart from its instructive value "A Day In The Indian Army" is a very interesting short as it artistically reveals the army life in India for the first time on the screen. Produced by Bombay Talkies with the same high standard of efficiency that characterises the Bombay Talkies pictures, the commentary by Bobby Talayarkhan is as lively as his Radio Broadcasts on sports, and it considerably enhances the interest of the film. This topical and the one that was produced by Prabhat two years back when Congress accepted office assure us that our producers are capable enough to produce topicals as engrossing and instructive as foreign.

BOUQUET FOR KISHORE SAHU

"N. K. B." writes:—

"My congratulations to the young Producer Kishore Sahu and Directors Mubarak—Junarkar on the excellence of "Bahurani." We want more such clean and wholesome pictures. The attitude taken towards the problem of illegitimate children is really progressive.... But why had they to put in that 'nautch' scene? It somewhat spoilt an otherwise perfect picture."

THAT HOLLYWOOD "TOUCH IN PAGAL"

T. RAO writes:—

"Why doesn't someone give a medal to Prithviraj for the most consistently good work of the year? He not only acts splendidly but 'looks' grand in "Pagal", at the Imperial. He is more handsome than Robert Taylor, more virile than Tyrone Power and a far better actor than Clark Gable.....Full credit must go to Director Kardar for giving that 'Hollywood Touch' to this fine picture."

(Readers who send in their views for publication are requested to be brief and to the point.—"Film Editor.")

"Killing Red Indians"!

Popular White Man's Game In Metro Film

(BY OUR FILM CRITIC)

This reviewer must admit to his complete disappointment with the M.G.M. Super-epic "North-west Passage," starting to-day at the Metro. Featured in the cast are Spencer Tracy and Robert Young.

I wonder if the theme of the story would interest—much less excite—us, the Indians. The whole business is concerned with the determination of a band of American soldiers, Roger's Rangers, who set forth on a secret mission to wipe out a Red Indian village—and did the job so thoroughly that you wonder who were the more vicious—the Red Indians or the White soldiers! And it is not very palatable to hear terms of contempt and abuse being continuously flung at "Indians," even though we know the term is not actually used for the people of this country who are known as "Hindus" in America.

It is sad to reflect that so much money and efforts, technical efficiency and acting ability, are wasted on a story that does little more than to perpetuate racial hatred.

Viewed even as entertainment, aside from its theme, "North-west Passage" has not much engrossing material. Most of the footage depicts the long march of the Rangers which is as tedious to the audience as it must have been to the Rangers and the subsequent pillage and murder in the Red Indian village which is simply gruesome. It will be interesting to find if certain prudes among film critics who regard progressive pictures like "Grapes Of Wrath" as unfit for children to see, will dare to pass a similar verdict about "North-west Passage." But, then, they wont. It is stories and pictures like "Gunga-gadin," "Drum" and "North-west Passage" that plant the racial prejudices in the minds of White children. And "Killing Red Indians" continues to be a favourite game of British and American school boys!

K. A. ABBAS.

INDIRA as she appears in "Narsi Bhagat" Prakash's devotional film, coming next month.

PENDHARKAR TO PLAY TILAK?

Actor-Producer Says He Wants To Film Life Of Patriot

In an interview to "Asha," a leading Marathi weekly, Mr. Baburao Pendharkar, asked about topical films, said, "The Travel-Talks and News-reels recording important national events and interesting tournaments and other instructive topicals, if screened with the feature films have immense educative value. But this cannot be successfully done unless the Government force the film producers to reduce the length of feature films. One or two solitary efforts would serve no purpose. But once the length of feature films is compulsorily reduced the producers would feel the necessity of exhibiting instructive and at the same time highly entertaining shorts. And thus even the contemporary history would be recorded on the screen".

"Now talking about history what are your plans" asked the interviewer.

"Of course, I have my plans too", replied Baburao. "The lives of Lokmanya Tilak and Shivaji ought to be brought to screen. I personally intend to produce pictures on their lives. No sooner, I am free from my business activities, which for the present occupy all my time, I will take up this project seriously."

BHAVNANI'S NEXT. "PREMNAGAR"

"Premnagar" occures at least ten times in every Indian film since Uma Shashi in "Chandidas", declared her intention of making her home in that mythical town of love. But it was left to Producer Bhavnani to take the word, out of the song-writer's vocabulary and put it on the label of his new film which has just been completed.

Featuring Bimla ("Baghban") Kumari, Husn Bano and Professor Ramanand, one of the most interesting features of the film are the Limbdi dancers who specially came over to Bombay to work in this picture.

National Studios Plan Their Future

With their "Woman" making box-office history at the Pathe (It is reported to have collected Rs. 75,000 in ten weeks and is successfully running at ten other stations simultaneously!) the National Studios executives are hopefully planning their future.

Their next release will be "Sanskar," directed by Virendra Desai and starring Rose, which is said to deal with the problem of the daughter-in-law in an Indian household. The picture is ready but looking at the crowds that "Woman" continues to draw, no one can say when "Sanskar" will be screened.

A. R. Kardar, the well-known director, whose fine film, "Pagal," is currently seen at Imperial, is completing "Pooja" (with Sardar Akhtar, Sitara and Zahur Raja).

Director Mahboob, on the other hand, is in the midst of a picture which yet has no name though it has progressed half way through. The theme, we learn, is a brother's love and sacrifice for his sister. The brother is 6-feet-two Shaikh Mukhtar (who rose to fame in "The Only Way").

Talking about new "finds," the newest is Nalini Jaywant who stepped straight from a girls' school to the "sets" of "Radhika," the new picture being directed by Virendra Desai.

A photograph taken at the fare well party given at the National Studios to Mr. Bushell, representative of Tatas on the Board of Directors. Mr. Bushell is proceeding on active service. Seen above are Sir Rahimtullah Chinoy, Chairman of the company, Producer Chimanlal Desai, Nalini Jaywant, Mr. Bushell, Producer Yusuf Fazalbhoy and Sardar Akhtar.

Ulema And Ahrars Condemn Jinnah's Lapse

DELHI, Monday.

"The tone of Mr. Jinnah's reply to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is against all standards of public decency." This opinion has been expressed by the Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, which met yesterday in Delhi under the presidentship of Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madni, in the course of a comprehensive resolution on the subject. Among others, Mufti Kifayatullah, Maulana Ahmed Said, Maulana Abul Mahasan Sajjad, President, Bihar Muslim Independent Party, Mufti Mohd. Naim and Maulana Hifzul Rahman attended the meeting.

The resolution on Mr. Jinnah's reply, which was adopted after a good deal of discussion, expressed the considered opinion of the Jamiat that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's telegram to Mr. Jinnah expressing preparedness on behalf of the Congress to form a composite Government commanding the confidence of all the Parties including the Muslim League in the Central Assembly, provided a workable solution of the present difficulty.

The resolution proceeds on to say that the tone of Mr. Jinnah's reply to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is against all standards of decency and public discussion of political questions. It further demonstrates Mr. Jinnah's indifference towards the pressing need of the hour and his desire to thwart the progress of the country.

The Jamiat deplored the fact that by stooping so low Mr. Jinnah displayed his bankruptcy of statesmanship, elementary decency of public life, and thoroughly unmasked his claims of serving the Mussalmans. In the opinion of the Jamiat, Mr. Jinnah's attack on Maulana Azad would signally fail to lower him in the estimation of Muslim India, which had complete confidence in his leadership and political sagacity.

AHRAR LEADERS' CONDEMNATION.

Maulana Khalilul Rahman, dictator of the All-India Majlis-e-Ahrar, in a statement, has strongly condemned Mr. Jinnah's attack on Maulana Azad.

Maulana Khalilul Rahman says: "It appears as if the internal dissensions in the Muslim League culminating in an open revolt by the loyalists and the radicals against Mr. Jinnah's negative and barren leadership has unbalanced him. Mr. Jinnah has another reason to pour wrath on Maulana Azad as Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and Mr. Fazlul Haq carried on negotiations with him, despite the injunctions of Mr. Jinnah."

Concluding, Maulana Khalilul Rahman asserts that Maulana Azad more truly represents the sentiments and aspirations of Muslim India than Mr. Jinnah, who has nothing in common with the ordinary poor Mussalmans. "Hindustan Times".

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WHO IS REALLY THE 'SHOW-BOY'?

"Before rushing his defiant and dictatorial message through the telegraph office, Mr. Jinnah should have informed himself that presumption and arrogance are signs of distinct weakness in a public leader. Dr. Syed Mahmud vindicates the chivalry of his race when he remarks in his statement: "Mr. Jinnah must realise that he had finally put a barrier between himself and large number of people in India, both Muslim and Hindu, who have some regard for the old-fashioned virtues of culture and decency." Mr. Jinnah calls Maulana Azad a "show-boy". If the truth must be told, it is Mr. Jinnah himself who has proved to be a "show-boy", and a naughty one at that.—"The Daily Gazette" (Karachi).

"Detestable Language"

Mr. Jalaluddin Hashemy, M. L. A., has issued the following statement to the Press:—

This is after all a gentleman's fury,—and Mr. Jinnah is after all a gentleman, born and brought up in an atmosphere of Muslim culture and tradition and highly educated both here and abroad. But could we imagine a more vulgar and detestable language for couching a short telegram which according to a gentleman's code of decency ought to have been kept confidential. Mr. Jinnah's vision is blurred and he is seeing the world through only one coloured spectacle.

This should be an object lesson to the Congress High Command. In future if they feel any necessity to negotiate, they should do so with gentlemen like Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq and Sir Nazimuddin and not with the type of man like Mr. Jinnah."

"Betrays Bad Taste"—Says Khan Bahadur S. M. Jan

Khan Bahadur S. M. Jan, M. L. C. has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The reply given to Maulana Azad by the League President is not only strange but betrays bad taste, vulgar anger and bad manners.

"To contradict his baseless assertion that Muslim India has no faith in Maulana Azad, suffice it to say that Premiers of four Muslim Majority Provinces with the co-operation of which he wanted to establish Pakisthan Republic with himself as its first President, never consulted him and are always exchanging views with Maulana Azad and taking his advice in all matters of administration and country's progress.

"In my humble opinion time has come when the Mussalmans of India and more particularly All-India Muslim League should take a stock of the achievement of Mr. Jinnah during his last three years' office as President of the League and they find that except alienating the Mussalmans from the Hindus and creating dissensions and animosity of worst type among the Mussalmans themselves, Mr. Jinnah has done no constructive work for the Muslim Community and therefore he must be deposed from the position which he is occupying as President of the League and Mussalmans must find out some other Leader who can best serve the Muslim interest by self-sacrifice and forbearance."—(U. P.)

Jinnah To Visit Karachi

KARACHI, July 17.

It is understood that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, will visit Sind for six days on his return journey from Baluchistan.

Mr. Jinnah will arrive at Sukkur on 30th July and spend a day there and will address a public meeting which is being arranged by the Sukkur Muslim League.

Mr. Jinnah will visit Larkana and Karachi.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STUDENTS FOR AIR FORCE

CALCUTTA, July 17.

In accordance with the desire of the Air Headquarters of India, Simla, eleven students of Calcutta University left for Ambala to-day to be selected as officers of the Indian Royal Air Force.

The selection of these eleven students from among 90 applicants after the first selection from a large number of candidates was made, after a thorough examination, by a Board of Experts consisting of Colonel K. K. Chatterjee, Major D. N. Bhattacharyya, Officer Commanding the University Training Corps, and Mr. S. W. Kaye, formerly of the British Royal Air Force.—United Press.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN HEDJAZ

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO, (By Mail.)

It is understood that Hedjaz is facing shortage of foodstuffs. According to a report published in an Arabic paper, the port of Jeddah, which is considered as the first and the important port of Hedjaz and Saudi Arabia, is now entirely closed. Steamers plying between Suez and Jeddah and between Jeddah, Yemen, Port-Sudan and other ports have almost been stopped

It is learnt that Iraq, Egypt and Bahrain Governments have forbidden the exports of foodstuffs from their respective countries whether by sea or by land, except Kowait which is considered now the main centre for supplying Indian foodstuffs and other commodities but in a very small quantity.

Further report states that the Government of Saudi Arabia have approached the British authorities in connection with a request for supplying rice and other foodstuffs from India.

Hedjaz is very much afraid of the interruption of the forthcoming Haj season if the war continues.

More About Turkish Oil Discovery

ANKARA.—It is now revealed that the oil-fields which were recently discovered here in the valley of the Tigre actually belong to same oil zone as the fields at Baku and Kirkuk.

The principle wells that have been dug so far are about one hundred miles to the west of the Iranian frontier and about fifty miles to the north of Iranian border.

During the last few weeks, the average production has amounted to ten tons of oil only per day.

It is, however, hoped that the quantity will be considerably increased in the near future.

The technical work is being carried on at present under supervision of American experts.

IN DEFENCE OF JINNAH

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan's Statement

NEW DELHI, July 19.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of All-India Muslim League has issued the following statement to press:—

I have read the statements that have been issued by the various Congressite Muslims condemning Mr. M. A. Jinnah in most intemperate language for the text of his telegram that he sent to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in reply to his.

Whatever else one might say about these Congressite Muslims, one must admit that they are true to their salt, and the two new Muslim members of the Congress Working Committee, Mr. Asaf Ali and Dr. Syed Mahmood have justified their nomination to the Committee by pouring vituperations on the head of Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League at the first opportunity that they could create for this purpose.

Congressmen have one standard of decency and public morality for themselves and another for others. When in November last, Mr. Gandhi defamed the whole nation of ninety million of Mussalmans in one of his articles in the "Harijan" and virtually stated that anyone who paid a higher price could buy them, the mouths of these guardians of "public morality" and "decency" were completely sealed, and not even a mild murmur or protest was uttered by anyone of these Congressite Muslims who to-day claim to be perfect embodiments of Islamic culture and traditions. To them, the libelling of a whole nation of ninety million of Mussalmans was not an important enough matter to express any opinions upon.

It was Mr. Jinnah, who is being dubbed to-day by these Congressite Muslims as a person devoid of all that is good and noble in Islam, who raised his voice against this libel and boldly stood up to vindicate the honour of Muslim India.

And now let us examine the text of the telegram that Mr. Jinnah sent to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The language of a telegram is always necessarily condensed and therefore sounds more abrupt which has not been stated more than once by the Muslim League. Mr. Jinnah refuses to discuss with Maulana Saheb either by correspondence or otherwise, as Maulana Azad has forfeited the confidence of the Musalmans of India and he represents neither the Hindus nor the Musalmans. The position of the Muslim League has always been that the Muslims who are in the Congress do not represent the Musalmans and that the question of a Hindu-Muslim settlement cannot be a matter of discussion between two Muslims, but must be discussed between Hindu and Muslim leaders and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is fully aware of this position of the Muslim League.

It is the confirmed belief of millions of Musalmans in the country that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's election to the presidentship of the Congress is a deliberate attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the outside world who are not sufficiently acquainted with the true conditions in India.

Mr. Jinnah further says that Maulana Azad has done his worst against the League and has hopelessly failed. No honest person can deny that Maulana Azad and the other Congressite Muslims have used every means, which were not always honourable to damage the League and break up the solidarity of the Musalmans.

For the last three years, the Muslim League has been maligned morning, noon, and night by the enemies of Islam and all kinds of calumnies have been heaped on the head of its leader, but no amount of abuse or false and dishonest propaganda will make us deviate from the task which the Muslim League has set for itself, viz., to secure an honourable position and place for the ninety million of Musalmans in the subcontinent of India, and we shall not slacken our efforts till we have achieved our goal of "free Islam in free India." "The dogs may bark but the caravan passes on."—A. P.

Jinnah's Attitude Upheld

CALCUTTA, July 19.

Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui, Mayor of Calcutta in the course of a statement to the press says: "There is no room whatsoever for a difference of opinion regarding the correctness of the attitude adopted by the League President.

"Muslim India speaks with one voice to-day, and that voice is the voice of the President of the Muslim League as directed by its Working Committee. Efforts from any quarter whatsoever intended to interfere with this direction of affairs and the man who controls it shall not be tolerated by Muslims."—A. P.

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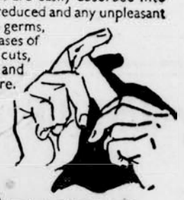

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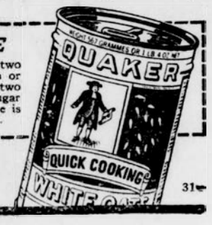

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No Rupture Between Mahatma & Congress

(Continued from page 1)

ternal disorder with non-violence. The resolution of the Working Committee is a sincere offer of help which the British people can appreciate. It is a test of their sincerity in their relations with India."

Sardar Patel continuing said: "If the British Government want the hearty co-operation of this country they must make it possible for the people to be ready to take their proper place in the changing world and discipline themselves for the responsibilities which they will have to shoulder.—A. P.

QUESTION BEFORE GUJARAT CONGRESSMEN

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 19.

Will Gujarat follow Gandhiji's ideal of non-violence, or will it accept the diluted form of non violence, as decided by the Working Committee in its last resolution? This is the question that is coming to the forefront, with the arrival here of all Congress workers and leaders of Gujarat to attend the G. P. C. C. meeting, to-morrow.

Invitations have also been issued to non-members of the G. P. C. C., so that they can also express their views. The question has become all the more important, in view of Gandhiji's appeal to Gujarat, to adhere to perfect non-violence as advocated by him.

It is stated that barring a few of Gandhiji's staunch followers in Gujarat, other Congress workers here are of the opinion that non-violence of Gandhian type is impracticable at this juncture, and they accept 'in toto' the stand taken by the Working Committee. Even amongst his staunch followers, some do thing, they are unable to practise the pure Gandhian non-violence, yet are prepared to follow him, if Gandhiji is to guide them. At any rate a large number of G. P. C. C. members are likely to endorse the Working Committee's resolution, and Gandhiji's followers will only be a minority.

Members as also other workers are likely to have a frank talk with Sardar Patel, on the subject, and the Sardar will be communicating the views of the non-members to Gandhiji.

Thus to-morrow's meeting of the G. P. C. C. will decide whether Gujarat will follow the Gandhian type of non-violence or will accept the Working Committee's "practical non-violence."

NO RUPTURE BETWEEN MAHATMA AND CONGRESS

TAMBARAM, July 19.

The view that there has been no rupture between Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress High Command was emphasised by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in the course of an address to the Christian College Union Society last night.

Not Good For Political Purposes

Explaining the difference of opinion between Mahatma Gandhi and the members of Congress Working Committee on the question of non-violence Mr. Rajagopalachariar said: "If the Congress can wind up the aspirations of the people for ruling themselves, and getting as soon as possible, if not immediately, independence, if the Congress can give up its claims to function as a party and as an organisation for taking up the actual defence and Government in this country and if we content ourselves with merely becoming torch-bearers of a new light or a new light or missionaries of reform of the whole world and of a new culture, then there would have been no hesitation on our part who have worked with Gandhiji for two decades to accept the principle of non-violence as propounded by him.

THEIR LIMITATIONS

"But since the whole country has been looking up to us, not only for giving ideas for a new international order, but actually for taking up Government and administration of the country, we cannot suddenly transfer our character and say that we shall be torch-bearers of a new culture and cease to bother about police, military, army etc."

The extension of non-violence for the first time and immediately to the field of national defence, whether for internal peace or against external aggression was not a responsibility to which the Working Committee of the Congress felt themselves equal.

But Mahatma Gandhi agreeing that people whom we represent may not be able to carry out such a programme as his, said: "Let me bear the torch so that I may be able, God willing, to lead immediately to the new order that I want to frame. You may not undertake it but I should be free to undertake it without embarrassment or constant contradiction between us."

This was the position to which they had agreed at Wardha even before the last meeting at Delhi and the Delhi meeting was merely a corollary, if they might call it to the previous decision.

NO RUPTURE

Mr. Rajagopalachariar went on to say some people might imagine that there was some rupture between Gandhiji and the Working Committee and that a compromise had to be made between them. They might well try to make a compromise between a circle and a triangle by trying to make the triangle like a circle and 'vice versa.' Things were clear and there was no conflict.

Concluding Mr. Rajagopalachariar appealed to young men to make up their minds to be free. If the European nations had failed to build up a new civilisation, the people of India and China could do it. China and India put together formed half the population of the world. The civilisation built up by them could never be killed and they could make up their mind to be the saviours of the world.—A. P.

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Fight Against Fascism

M. N. Roy's Resolution For A. I. C. C.

POONA, July 19.

That the people of India should actively participate in the struggle against Fascism in every way available to them, is the burden of a resolution on India and War given notice of by Mr. M. N. Roy for being moved at the next meeting of the All India Congress Committee to be held here on July 27 next.

The resolution states that the All-India Congress Committee declares that the fight for Indian freedom cannot be isolated from the larger fight for the defence of human liberty and modern civilisation against the fierce onslaught of triumphant Fascism.

The A. I. C. C., believes that active participation in that larger fight will enable the fighters for Indian freedom to attain their goal in the near future. To grant or withhold India's right of self-determination is not the prerogative of the British Government. The right belongs to the people of India and must be conquered by them by all available means. India's participation in the struggle for world freedom need not be conditional upon any declaration on the part of the British Government.

The A. I. C. C., therefore, resolves that the people of India should actively participate in the struggle against Fascism in every way available to them.

By another resolution Mr. Roy suggests that acting upon the direction contained in the resolution of the Ramgarh Congress steps should be taken for convening a Constituent Assembly early.—United Press.

Socialist Support To Congress

LUCKNOW, July 19.

"The unequivocal demand for complete independence reiterated in the resolution of the Congress Working Committee passed at Delhi has the most enthusiastic support of the country", said Mr. Yusuf Meherally, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, who passed through Lucknow 'en route' to Bombay.

"The absence of any mention of the Constituent Assembly in the Delhi resolution has caused widespread surprise", continued Mr. Meherally", and this deficiency must be made up and the importance of the Constituent Assembly based on adult suffrage fully emphasized."—A. P.

STUDENTS NOT TO PROMOTE STRIKES

Bengal Government's New Ban

CALCUTTA, July 19.

Taking part in any strike or similar demonstration by students of Government and Government-aided institutions has been banned by the Government of Bengal, according to a press communique issued this evening.

The communique states, "The heads of Government and Government-aided-educational institutions are asked to make it known to all students in their charge that those, who take part in any strike or similar demonstration may be asked to leave the institutions in which they are studying and if they enjoy any Government scholarship or stipend, will forfeit such scholarship or stipend. No separate communication is being issued on this subject to the heads of these institutions."—A. P.

MINORITIES IN RAILWAY SERVICE

SIMLA, July 19.

Mr. F. De'Souza, formerly a Member of the Railway Board, who was placed on special duty in December last year to enquire into the working of the rules and orders relating to the representation of minority communities in the Railway services, is understood to have made his report.

The main purpose of the enquiry was to analyse and present results already achieved. He was not asked to suggest alterations in the principles already laid down in regard to recruitment of minority communities but to investigate how these principles were being observed and make recommendations where necessary.—A. P.

Shearer For Patna High Court

GAYA, July 19.

Mr. J. G. Shearer, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Gaya, who tried the Bazalgette Murder Case at Ranpur State, Orissa, has been appointed Judge of the Patna High Court.—United Press.

DISSENSION IN TEXTILE UNION

Nagpur Labour Leaders Resign

NAGPUR, July 19.

Following dissensions among labour leaders, Mr. G. M. Mote, Labour leader, and thirty-nine other members of the Council of Representatives of the Nagpur Textile Union have resigned their membership of the Council.—United Press.

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GOLD AND SILVER UNDER NARROW MOVEMENT

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

GILT-EDGED.

Bombay, July 19.

Gilt-edged ruled firm during the period under report, with buyers predominating. Lack of fresh war news engendered more confidence in this section. Towards the close, however, there was a reactionary feeling in the market and prices closed well below The highest of the week. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper advanced by over two points to Rs. 90-4, but closed easier at Rs. 88-12, while 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, in the London market, lay pegged at £91-1/2 all through the week. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan touched Rs. 103-8 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan Rs. 88-4, but closed lower at Rs. 102-8 and Rs. 87-8 respectively. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan improved from Rs 93-8 to Rs. 95-8, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds moved up from Rs. 100-6 to Rs. 100-10 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 rose smartly by about 3 points to Rs. 96-8 at the close. 3-/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan evoked good inquiry at around Rs. 100-8, whilst 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were in request at Rs. 103-12. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan gained from Rs. 105 to Rs. 107-8, whilst 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan was almost neglected around Rs. 100-8. 3 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax free) loan, after improving gradually from Rs. 108-2 to Rs. 109, reacted and closed at Rs. 108-12.

GOLD.

The week under review was characterised by lack of any appreciable change in the gold section of the local bullion market. Opening at Rs. 41-13-9, the highest of the week, the price of gold fluctuated within the narrow range of Rs. 41-13 and Rs. 41-10-9. Earlier in the week, there was some export inquiry and small business was marked in that direction, but later the prices declined as the result of a slackening of demand for export in the absence of shipping facilities. August settlement gold, which was quoted at a discount of half an anna earlier in the week, stood on level rates with spot at the close. There was hardly any trading for September settlement for want of any keen demand. Sovereigns were quoted between Rs. 28-4 and Rs. 28-6. Arrivals from up-country are said to average about 15,000 tolas per day, while the floating stocks are estimated at 2,00,000 tolas. The daily offtake is believed to be about 3,000 tolas, including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 41-13-9 and Rs. 41-10-6 for spot and Rs. 41-13-3 and Rs. 41-10 for August settlement.

SILVER

Though not characterised by any great price variations, silver was fairly steady during the week under review. Opening at Rs. 61-15, spot silver advanced to Rs. 62-7, the highest of the week, on Tuesday in sympathy with an advance in cotton and other commodity markets. Thereafter the quotation fluctuated between Rs. 62-1-6 and Rs. 62-6-6, closing at Rs. 62-5. Cash silver continued to command a premium of three annas over August settlement, but business for September settlement was extremely limited. In London, ready silver improved from the opening level of 21-3/4d. to 22-1/2d. on Wednesday. The premium on cash, which had come down during the past week tended to increase and widened from 1/4d. to 9/16d. at the close, when forward delivery silver was fixed at 21-15/16d. Floating stocks in the market are estimated at about 8,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 62-7 and Rs. 61-9-6 for spot and Rs. 62-3-6 and Rs. 61-5-6 for August settlement.

MONEY

The short-term money market was flat throughout the week under review with day-to-day loans being available between 1/2 and 3/4 per cent. per annum, while 3 to 6 months' money was quoted at about 1-1/2 per cent. per annum.

Reserve Bank of India statement, made upto 12th July 1940, shows that in the Issue Department, the total of notes issued is down by Rs. 192.98 lacs, while the active note circulation in India also records a decline of Rs. 180.14 lacs. Whereas there is no change in the Bank's holding of sterling securities, Rupee Coin has declined by Rs. 193.26 lacs during the week. In the Banking Department, Government and Bankers' Deposits are up by Rs. 104.29 lacs and Rs. 520,23 lacs respectively, while the item of 'Other Deposits' is down by Rs. 43,98 lacs. Ways and Means Advances to Government are up by Rs. 4.50 crores and the item of 'Balances held abroad' is up by Rs. 231.32 lacs.

A statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, made up to 12th July 1940, reveals an increase of Rs. 151.70 lacs in Deposits and Rs. 68,90 lacs in Investments. Advances are down by Rs. 189.57 lacs, while the cash holding is up by Rs. 223.31 lacs.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was almost featureless throughout the week, sellers of interbank spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. There was small business reported in connection with the conversion of securities. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s. 6-1/32d.

In the free foreign exchange market in New York, the sterling/dollar cross-rate was steady throughout the week. Sterling improved from 362.50 cents, the opening rate, to 384.75 cents to the pound sterling on Monday, but declined to 374.00 cents, finally closing at 381 cents. It was reported that steps were taken by the British Treasury, in consultation with the Federal Reserve Bank to limit the use of free sterling with the result that New York will be quoting the same rate as London. There was no quotation for three months' forward delivery sterling. The Shanghai dollar was almost pegged at 3-3/4d., whilst the yen/sterling rate varied between 1s. 3-1/32d. and 1s. 3-5/8d. during the week.

The official exchange rates in London were unchanged as under: Sterling/dollar between 402-1/2 and 403-1/2; and sterling/Swiss franc between 17.70 and 17.80.

CALCUTTA

Activity in the Calcutta market was restricted during the week under review, only small transactions passing at above the minimum rates fixed by the Authorities. The undertone, however, continued steady.

SHARE BAZAR

A strong tone was manifest in the local stock market at the opening, particularly in the steel section where appreciable gains were recorded. Lack of fresh news from the war front imparted a confident tone to the market and there was good investment inquiry. Towards the close, however, the market assumed an easier tone.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds shot up by about 150 points to Rs. 1927-8 and Ordinaries gained well nigh 25 points at Rs. 365, but subsequently turned easier and closed at Rs. 1,815 and Rs. 345 respectively. Mill shares, which had shown signs of revival of activity at the opening, also relapsed into inactivity at the finish and most quotations were quoted around the bottom levels fixed by the Authorities. Bombay Dyeings moved up from Rs. 912-8 to 925 mid-week, but later declined and closed at Rs. 900, whilst Centuries, after touching Rs. 274 earlier in the week, closed easier at Rs. 257. Central Indias fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 262 and Rs. 250 and New Greats between Rs. 315 and Rs. 311. Colaba Lands were in demand upto Rs. 140-8 until mid-week, but later were inclined to be offered at Rs. 135, whilst Gokaks, which had advanced to Rs. 190 on Tuesday, reacted at the close to Rs. 184. Hydro-electric shares were quite steady. Andhra Valleys steadily moved up from Rs. 1,460 to Rs. 1,490 and Tata Hydros from Rs. 160 to Rs. 161-8, closing slightly easier at Rs. 160-8, Tata Powers improved from Rs. 1,300 to Rs. 1,330 mid-week, but thereafter kept gradually moving down to Rs. 1,310 at the end, whilst Bombay Trams, after being maintained around Rs. 126-4, dropped to Rs. 125-12 at the close. Bank shares were much in the limelight. Bank of Barodas were particularly strong, the quotation marching ahead from Rs. 92-8 to Rs. 105 at the close, whilst Bank of Indias improved from Rs. 132 to Rs. 135. Central Banks also shared in the general rise, improving from Rs. 33-12 to Rs. 36 during the course of the week. Imperial Bank Fully Paids, after recording a gain of over 35 points at Rs. 1,475, stood at Rs. 1,467-8 at the end, but Partly Paids kept consistently moving up from Rs. 348-12 to Rs. 357-8. Reserve Banks improved from Rs. 99-12 to 102-8, closing a shade quieter at Rs. 101-12. In the miscellaneous section, Scindia Steams kept to the fore, there being good buying in evidence at this counter. After opening firm at Rs. 19-8, the quotation touched Rs. 19-15 at the finish, whilst New Indias went ex-dividend during the week and were quoted at Rs. 36-4. Associated Cements and Belapurs showed only small variations in rates, the former moving between Rs. 113 and Rs. 115 and the latter between Rs. 208-8 and Rs. 204. Bombay Burmas evinced a downward tendency during the week. The quotation, after touching Rs. 547-8 on the opening day, gradually declined and closed at Rs. 525.

War Risk Insurance Scheme For India

Commerce Dept. Representatives Submit Favourable Report

SIMLA, July 19.

The following communique has been issued to the press:

At the instance of various associations in Bombay and Karachi the Central Government have recently been considering the establishment of a Government scheme for war risk insurance on commodities on hand in British India and they had sent to Bombay representatives of the Commerce Department to discuss the matter with the various associations who had consulted them. The reports of these officers have now been considered and the Central Government are satisfied that a scheme is practicable..

A rough outline of the scheme which the Central Government have under consideration is given below. It follows generally the lines of the United Kingdom scheme modified to suit conditions in India.

Risks to be insured against King's enemy risks are defined in the United Kingdom Act, that is generally speaking, risk of loss or damage caused by the acts of an enemy or by acts done in repelling any enemy.

All commodities except those such as growing crops, coal, cement, certain metals and other ores which are excepted in the United Kingdom scheme and mineral oils of all descriptions.

War risk insurance will be compulsory in the case of all stocks of commodities of a value of Rs. 20,000 or more which are insured against fire, and voluntary in the case of stocks of commodities which are not insured against fire or which are insurtd for a less sum than Rs. 20,000.

The rate of premium will be fixed at three months intervals, and will be adjusted (either by increase or decrease), on the basis of experience. The rate proposed in the first instance is one-eighth per cent. per month which is quarter of the original British rate.

The scheme will be administered by fire insurance companies in India as agents of the Central Government.—A. P.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The City Coroner recommended the prosecution of Roshankhan Laikhan, a driver, for causing the death of Malpabai Gopal (45), a resident of Dana Bunder, by driving his lorry in a rash manner on July 13.

Evidence showed that the lorry came at a very fast speed without giving any warning and knocked the deceased down with the result that she died on the spot.

The City Police arrested last night a number of persons for breach of Lighting Restriction Rules.

S. S. Shevde, Julius Braganza, Kuppa Iruya and Tulsidas Tribhuwandas were produced before the Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court and were each sentenced to one day's S. I. and to pay fines of Rs. 5.

Purshottam Jehram, Jaikishan Laxmipati and Noshir Darasha were sentenced to one day's S. I. and to pay fines of Rs. 15, 7 and 10 respectively.

Wadhurkar Narayan Walanja, an employee of the Oriental Assurance Company Ltd., who was arrested last night by the Bombay police under the Defence of India Rules was produced to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody, the police stated that the accused was arrested in connection with a speech delivered by him at a meeting held at Dadar Chowpatty on June 13, under the auspices of the Reception Committee of the Political Worker's Conference.

On the accused undertaking not to attend or address political meetings during the period of bail, the Magistrate, directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 200.

Case Against Jewellery Broker

Umashanker Jibhai, a broker in jewellery and diamonds, who surrendered to the police yesterday being wanted in 19 cases of criminal breach of trust was placed this morning before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody, the police stated that the accused took jewellery and diamonds valued over Rs. 2,00,000 from several merchants in the city on approval and disposed them of in the market. From July 11, the accused could not be traced and several complaints were received at the police stations. Yesterday he surrendered to the police, who have recovered property valued at about Rs. 23,000 from the accused concluding, the police stated that the accused was alleged to have committed a huge fraud.

Mr. S. K. Ambedkar, who appeared for the accused, stated that the accused had purchased all the articles which formed the subject matter of the charges but due to heavy loss in business he had to undersell them

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

Fatal Burns

A verdict of death by toxaemia following upon septic burns, the burns had been accidentally sustained from oil boiling in a frying-pan on a Primus stove, was recorded by the Coroner's Jury, at the inquest on the body of Kingsley Xavier, a two-year old boy of Mazgaon who died in the Zerbai Wadia Hospital on Thursday.

CASE AGAINST 'KOM SEVAK' DISMISSED.

The case of defamation filed by Col. Dinsha Pestonji Ghadiali of New Jersey against Mr. N. N. Engineer, Editor of "Kom Sevak" a Gujarati weekly, was dismissed to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate as the complainant was absent when the case was called up for hearing.

The complainant left for America about three months back after filing the complaint.

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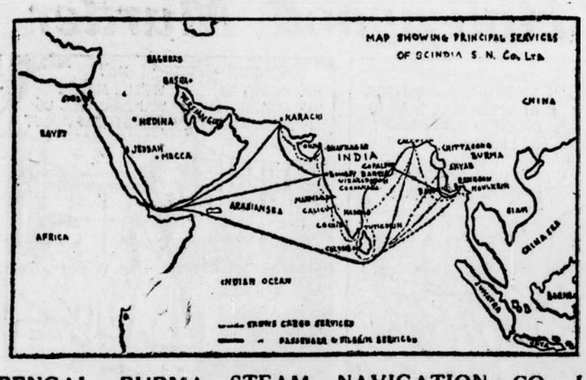

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Roosevelt Accepts Nomination

WALLACE, ROOSEVELT'S CHOICE ACCEPTED FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO, July 19.

***PRESIDENT** Roosevelt has accepted nomination.*

Mr. Wallace, President Roosevelt's nominee, has been nominated Vice-President.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAIN SPEAKING

"U. S. Will Oppose Efforts That Aim To Crush All That They Hold Dear"

WASHINGTON, July 19.

Broadcasting to the Democratic Convention President Roosevelt said he spoke with mixed feelings in a conflict between the deep personal desire for retirement and that quite invisible thing called conscience. He emphasised that the swift pace of foreign events had influenced his decision to run for a third term.

President Roosevelt expressed gratitude to the Convention for the choice of Mr. Wallace as Vice-President.

Referring to the plans he had originally made to return to private life at the end of his present term, President Roosevelt said "to-day, all private plans have been repealed by the over-riding public danger. We are facing one of the greatest choices in history. It is the continuance of civilisation as we know it versus the ultimate destruction of all we have held dear religion against godlessness: The ideal of practice against force: The courage to speak out and to act versus the false lullaby of appeasement."

Referring to the changing foreign events which had made necessary the extension and adjustment of American plans for national defence, President Roosevelt said, "National unity for United States because a crying essential in the face of developments of unbelievable types of espionage and international treachery."

War Can't Be Ignored

He added that thinking solely of the national good and the international scene, he came "to the reluctant conclusion" that he should not make any statement declining nomination until the convention had met.

"It was accordingly made to you within an hour of the organisation of this convention. The real decision to be made in the present circumstances is not acceptance of nomination but rather ultimate willingness to serve, if chosen by the electorate of the United States: No call of party alone would have prevailed upon me to accept re-election to the Presidency.

"In times like these, times of great crisis, the compass of the world narrows to a single fact—the fact which dominates our world is the fact of armed aggression. The fact of successful armed aggression aimed at the form of Government, the kind of society that we in the United States have chosen and established for ourselves.

"IT IS A FACT WHICH NO ONE ANY LONGER DOUBTS, WHICH NO ONE IS ANY LONGER ABLE TO IGNORE. IT IS NOT AN ORDINARY WAR. IT IS A REVOLUTION IMPOSED BY FORCE OF ARMS WHICH THREATENS ALL MEN EVERYWHERE.

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"It is a revolution which proposes not to set men free but to reduce them to slavery in the interests of dictatorship which has already shown the nature and extent of the advantage which it hopes to obtain and which dominates the lives of all of us.

"In the face of danger which confronts our time, no individual can retain the right of personal choice which free men enjoy in times of peace."

He has first the obligation to serve his country in whatever capacity his country finds him useful. Stating that only the people themselves can draft, President Roosevelt said if such draft should be made upon him he could only say in the utmost simplicity, "I will with God's help continue to serve to the best of my ability and with the fullness of my strength."

President Roosevelt said that in some respects the next few months would be different from usual national campaign of recent years.

Events move so fast in other parts of the world that it had become his duty to remain either at the White House itself or some nearby point, where he could reach Washington and even Europe and Asia by direct telephone and where he could be back at the

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APPEAL TO VICEROY

Central M. L. A.'s Plea For Intervention In Sind Affairs

KARACHI, July 18.

An appeal to H. E. the Viceroy to intervene and direct the Sind Governor to assume special responsibility for the maintenance of Law and Order in Sind is made by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, M.L.A. (Central) in the course of a telegram to the Viceroy. Mr. Lalchand opines that the daylight murder of Mr. Pamnani and other outrages prove the Ministers' inability to cope with the situation.

The entire business in Karachi was suspended and colleges and schools were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Pamnani. A large attended public meeting was held this evening and was addressed by leading citizens, who deplored the outrage, calling upon the authorities to put down with a firm hand the prevailing lawlessness in the Province.—A. P.

FUNERAL PROCESSION OF VICTIM OF SUKKUR OUTRAGE

SUKKUR, July 18.

The body of late Mr. Pamnani, who was assassinated yesterday, was taken in a procession, this morning. The Premier, Mr. Mir Bundeali and Ministers Nichaldas and Shaikh Abdul Majid, and the Congress leaders, Dr. Choithram and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa accompanied the procession.

Touching references were made at the cremation ground to Mr. Pamnani's services to the province. The speakers characterised the outrage as dastardly and horrible.

The Speaker of the Sind Assembly, Miran Mohamed Shah, urges on Government to inflict exemplary punishment on the culprits.—A. P.

SLUM CLEARANCE IN MADRAS

MADRAS, July 18.

The question of improving the slums in the city of Madras was reviewed at a joint conference of the Town Planning Committee and the Taxation and Finance Committee of the Madras Corporation recently.

The Conference resolved to acquire all the private slums in the city about 140 in number on a definite ten-year plan, the cost of acquisition being met partly from the Corporation revenues and partly from loans.

The Conference also resolved to request Government to bring in early legislation for the formation of City Improvement Trust.—A. P.

ALUMINIUM FACTORY AT ALWAYE.

TRIVANDRUM, July 18.

It is understood that negotiations between a syndicate of British and Canadia industrialists and Travancore Government for the organisation of an aluminium industry at Alwaye in North Travancore, are now completed and an agreement will be signed shortly.—A. P.

HUGE INFLUX OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN SPAIN

NEW YORK, July 19.

American citizens returning to the United States in the Liner "Manhattan" to-day reported that uniformed Nazis had filtered into every part of Spain.

They declare that they saw German military officers and soldiers over-running Barcelona and crowding hotels in Bilbao where the influx of Germans is said to be so great that "Americans were forced to live in boarding houses or sleep on board the ship."—Reuter.

FACILITATING OIL EXPORT TO GERMANY

State To Control Rumanian Oil Company Rly. Systems

BUCHAREST, July 19.

Oil Companies have been ordered to place the railway systems in their possession under the control of the State.

The move, which affects about 3,000 waggons, appears to be another step towards nationalisation of industries, but its immediate consequences will be an increase in transport facilities for the export of oil to Germany.—Reuter.

Task Before Pan-American Conference

"Problems To Be Dealt With Realistically"

WASHINGTON, July 19.

Twenty one American Republics represented at the Pan American conference will deal "realistically" with their problems, stated Mr. Cordell Hull before leaving for Havana where the conference begins on Saturday.

"They approach their task", Mr. Hull added, "in a spirit of complete friendliness towards all nations demonstrating their will to conduct international relations on a basis of peace and friendship."—Reuter

First Test Of U. S. Parachute Platoon

WASHINGTON, July 19.

The War Department announced that America's first test of a parachute platoon has been organised and will be given a week's experimental training.—Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

LONDON, July 18.

The Ministry of Transport announce that a new order comes into force on July 20, under which no one may buy new unregistered motor vehicle without a licence from the Ministry. For the present no licences will be granted.—Reuter.

Dutch C.-In-C. Becomes Nazi Prisoner For Exposing German Fraud

But Enemy Advances Different Reasons For His Arrest: Says He Failed To Appreciate Hitler's Magnanimity

LONDON, July 18.

An explanation of the arrest of General Winkelman, Netherlands Commander-in-Chief, a fortnight ago is now revealed by the Anep (Netherlands) News Agency.

When the fifth German White Book was published it contained a set of documents to prove that the Netherlands and Belgium had violated neutrality through military co-operation with the Allies.

The case against Netherlands was "substantiated" by the reproduction of a single document that General Winkelman had sent to the Dutch Legation at Brussels on the March 23 last.

On the face of it, this document might seem incriminating. It instructed Dutch representatives in Belgium to inquire into the nature and extent of the military co-operation which the Belgian Government would be able to give the Netherlands and showed that similar inquiries were being made in London and Paris.

But what the White Book carefully avoided to mention was that this document sent in a sealed envelope accompanied by a covering letter of instruction to the three Ministers concerned not to break the seal until after receiving a pre-arranged code-word. This code-word was to be sent—and actually was sent—only after the Netherlands were invaded.

The recipients of the document never even knew the contents until after the German attack. When the White Book was published without any mention of General Winkelman's strict condition, the latter immediately took steps to expose the German fraud. He circulated to all commissioned and non-commissioned officers explaining the true position very clearly and asking the recipients to publish the contents as widely as possible.

The same day he was relieved of the post and sent to Germany as a prisoner of war.

The Dutch armed forces were told in a letter from a German Colonel, von Schwabedesgen, that their chief was disgraced "because of his disloyal attitude and failure to appreciate the Fuehrer's magnanimity."

On the other hand the public were told in a German proclamation that General Winkelman had laid himself open to punishment "because he failed to carry out demobilisation along the lines laid down by Germany."

The Dutch population was hoodwinked by neither attempt.—Reuter.

He Must Apologize

Mr. Khwaja On Jinnah's Lapse

Mr. A. M. Khwaja has issued the following statement:—

I have no doubt that sober-minded Leaguers would feel indignant at the latest outburst of their President. It is not merely undignified but unmannerly, even vulgar, and proves, if proof were needed, that the "political prophet" of the Leaguers has completely lost his mental balance in politics and does not care even for ordinary human courtesy.

It is apparent from the publication of a confidential message that the President of the League, far from feeling ashamed of himself for the publication of the message and the most un-Islamic tone of his irrelevant and foolish reply, feels proud of his impertinence like an ill-mannered school boy who, having insulted his master, feels proud of it and wants to brag about his insolence as an act of bravery among his admirers and school mates. The President of the League, like the proverbial well-frog, does not seem to realize that outside his League-well there are in India true Muslims who not only look and act as Muslims, and not merely croak within the well, but who refuse to acknowledge him as a representative of Islam or a specimen of its noble teachings. There is also the larger Muslim world which is sick with despair of the "All-India Muslim League's" un-Islamic and unpatriotic attitude and of its being apparently a tool in the hands of those who, even at this juncture in the history of the world, are reluctant to declare India's freedom, and a stumbling-block in the way of the liberty of this vast and glorious, though unfortunate, land.

Unless, therefore, the Leaguers condemn their President and he apologises for his un-Islamic tone and behaviour, it is obvious that there can be no question of any talk of compromise between the National Congress and non-National and un-Muslim League.

WOMAN SAVES PILOT FROM BURNING PLANE

LONDON, July 18.

A corporal of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force who saved a pilot's life by pulling him from a burning aircraft and then throwing herself on the top of him when one of the bombs on board exploded was recommended for the medal of the military division of the Order of the British Empire in the latest R. A. F. list of awards for gallantry.

She was a corporal (now Assistant Section Officer) Joan Daphne Mary Pearson of Saintives, Cornwall.

Other awards were for gallantry in connection with an attack on the German battleship "Scharnhorst" and bombing raids on Libya.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC BETWEEN NORTH AFRICA & FRANCE RESUMED

VICHY, July 19.

Traffic between north Africa and France which was suspended for about a month has been resumed, according to a Havas Despatch from Marseilles, with the arrival at Marseilles of a steamer transporting 600 sheep from Algeria.

Departures of ships are also now assured from Marseilles to Tunis, Cona, Algiers and Oran.—Reuter.

DENMARK TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

BERLIN, July 19.

An official news agency message from Copenhagen states: Denmark has decided to recall her delegates from the League of Nations and cease paying contributions.—Reuter.

NEW MEN FOR TASK OF BRITAIN'S SUPPLIES

LONDON, July 18.

In the House of Lords, Lord Woolton told the House that new men of great vigour with fresh minds had now been brought into service of the Ministry of Supply to speed up delivery of war supplies from the United States and Canada.

Lord Woolton was replying to a series of questions put by Lord Addison to the Government.

HELP FROM NEW WORLD

"The American Government has embarked upon a vastly increased programme of national armament. Germany is in control of the productive capacity of large part of Europe and not only our success but the success of the world must depend on the bringing of the new world to redress the balance of the old by utilising the actual and potential resources of the American Continent."

Sir Arthur Salter was to be Chairman of the North-American Supply Committee, which was very small.—Reuter.

BENAMI ACT 'ULTRA-VIRES'

Sialkot Judge Invalidate Punjab Measure

LAHORE, July 19.

The Punjab Alienation of Land (Second Amendment) Act 1938 (Benami Act) one of the Agrarian Laws, enacted by the Unionist Government, has been held invalid and "ultra vires" of the Punjab Assembly by a Sialkot Sub-Judge according to the Sialkot correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette."

The Court held that the Act contravenes the provisions of Sec. 292 of the Government of India Act.—A. P.

Holkar To Return To India

INDORE, July 19.

A cablegram received from H. H. the Maharaja stated that he would be leaving America for Indore on July 16.—A. P.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

The retirement of Mr. Meyer Nissim from the Corporation will be felt by many who have been accustomed to look upon him as one of the quiet, not too-talkative, veteran, civic worker of this city. Mr. Nissim is an exceptionally pleasant person. He was never the type of individual who treaded on people's feelings. He had his own point of view, but only expressed it when it was sufficiently important. And he had the patience to listen to everyone else. If members of the Corporation would try and emulate his example in respect of speaking only when necessary the Corporation's work would be more speedily disposed of.

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There was once an American
named Roosevelt
He wore no top hat, no Hamburger, no felt.
He punched his ticket to President
With Stations Humanity and Sentiment
And now the stout heart of Adolf is beginning to melt.

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I was asked the other day why that distinguished war correspondent (this word is used in a limited sense) had not been so prolific in his writings. After his announcement of the secret weapon for winning the war—the creation of a Parsee Air Force—he has not followed it up by any other suggestion. We want ideas from men like him who are the backbone of their community.

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Suggested motto for Sir Currimbhoy's crest "Silence is golden."

Exploits Of Charlie Chan

Hollywood Murder

By Alfred Andriola

CHARLIE AND KIRK VISIT 'LUCKY' JIM NORTON, GENTLEMAN OVERLORD OF ONE OF THE PACIFIC COAST'S MOST NOTORIOUS GAMBLING HOUSES...
SURE, INSPECTOR! I HELPED NORDA MAKE SOME MONEY WITH RACE TIPS - BUT THAT WAS LONG BEFORE SHE WAS ER SHOT!
THIS WAS CROOKED BUSINESS WITH FIXED RACES?
NOW, NOW, INSPECTOR! THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK!
HAH! AM MORE INTERESTED IN MURDER OF NORDA NOLL THAN IN CROOKED HORSE RACE! YOU LOVED HER - WHEN SHE TURNS HER AFFECTION TO LUGO MANCE YOU HATE HER - YES?
INSPECTOR - YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THAT MEN IN MY BUSINESS DON'T TALK!
NO? WELL, MAYBE YOU CAN TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THESE CODE SLIPS -
Alfred Andriola
WHAT-? WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE?
HAH! YOU SHOULD KNOW, MR. NORTON - MEN IN MY BUSINESS LIKEWISE DON'T TALK!
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